

**FRIDAY UNLUCKY
DAY FOR COUPLE
OF RUM RUNNERS****Escaped "Jinx" Of Law
Until They Reached
Lee County**

H. M. Shute of near Ottumwa, Iowa, and D. C. Parks of Kenosha, Wis., were eligible for membership in the Anti-Superstition Society until about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they suddenly realized that it was Friday, Jan. 13. This realization was brought to them as they neared the east city limits on the Black Hawk Trail and were suddenly halted by the siren of the sheriff's squad car.

Shute and a companion were enroute to their home in a roadster automobile which allegedly contained 70 gallons of alcohol, when searched at the county jail. Parks and his wife were passengers in a large coupe which it is said, carried a cargo of more than 150 gallons of alcohol when investigation was made at the county jail after the necessary papers had been issued by Justice Grover Gehan. Both drivers were held under bonds and sent to the county jail until today when information was filed before Judge Leech in the County Court.

Drivers Surprised
Two deputies from Sheriff Richardson's office halted both automobiles during the afternoon and escorted the occupants to the county jail. One of the drivers was at a loss to know why his car had been singled out of the traffic to be halted by the officers and finally decided that suspicion had been centered upon him in Madison, Wis., from which point authorities in northern Illinois counties were notified.

The Iowa attributed the low price of corn and hogs as causing him to attempt the violation of the prohibition law, while the Wisconsin driver was said to have told the officers that he had started out with the load hoping to clear money enough to pay up some outstanding debts. He was quite emphatic in stating that this was his first trip through Lee county and on the Black Hawk Trail, adding that on previous western trips he had used route 7 through LaSalle county.

Both were held under bonds of \$3,000 each when taken before Judge Leech in the county court this morning where informations had been filed charging possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. Shute's hearing was continued until Monday and Parks stated that he had retained counsel to represent him. In default of bonds, both were returned to the county jail.

**VETERAN OF JAP
STATESMEN IS
SURE OF DEATH****Expects Assassination
On Return To His
Native Land**

London, Jan. 14—(AP)—Yukio Ozaki, veteran Japanese political leader and disarmament champion, left recently for home, the London Herald said today, believing that certain death awaits him at the hands of assassins.

The former Constitutional party leader and mayor of Tokyo before the World War, now 73 years old, knew his "death warrant was signed," the newspaper said, because his utterances in the United States and London were construed as unpatriotic by certain fellow countrymen.

It said Ozaki has written his son in Tokyo that "for a public man, the best form of death is to fall at the cold hand of an assassin."

"Praise be for the men who may attempt my life."

"If their motive is to die for their country."

Ozaki was reported to have sent his philosophy of death to his son in the form of an article entitled, "A Journey to the Other World."

During his homeward voyage from here, Ozaki was said to have planned writing an essay entitled "In Lieu of a Gravestone."

**King Of Norway
May Visit Chicago**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14—(AP)—A modern Viking in the person of King Haakon VII may cross the ocean for the first time next summer to honor the memory of his illustrious countrymen. Lief Erikson, who sailed the high seas when the going was anything but the luxury it is today.

Oskar J. W. Hansen, sculptor for the Lief Erikson memorial in Grant Park, Chicago, said yesterday plans were underway to bring the King to Chicago for the cornerstone laying ceremony, June 23. However, many formalities must be hurdled before it would be known definitely if the King wanted to come, Hansen said, in announcing that plans were in the hands of the Lief Erikson Committee of Oslo, Norway.

Scandinavian fraternal societies interested in the monument, claim Erikson discovered America almost 400 years before Columbus, setting the date as the year 1000 when on commission of King Olaf Trygvason of Norway.

**DIXON DRIVER
INJURED WHEN
CAR HIT TRUCK****David James, Jr. Now
Patient In Dixon
Public Hospital**

David James, Jr., of this city sustained painful injuries and narrowly escaped being killed last evening about 9:30 on the Lincoln highway about a mile west of Dixon, when his car was practically demolished and thrown from the paving in a double collision. He was reported to be resting comfortably at the Katherine Shaw Belthia hospital this morning and his injuries were not considered of a serious nature.

Sheriff Fred A. Richardson received a call about 9:20 last evening, stating that a truck and trailer loaded with coal had entered Dixon on route 89 from the south, had passed over the Peoria avenue bridge, turning west on the Lincoln Highway, and was forcing other drivers from the paving. He telephoned that state police headquarters west of Sterling and started west on the Highway hoping to overtake the truck.

At the top of Lord's hill near the Becker service station, the Sheriff stated this morning, that he saw the east bound car coming toward him on the slippery snow-covered paving, being driven on the wrong side of the paving. The Sheriff turned his car off the paving and had almost come to a stop, when the east bound car sideswiped the county car, tearing off a hub cap on the left rear wheel, crumpling the fender and tearing off the rear bumper. James had almost brought his car to a stop, when the sheriff was about to turn around when the siren on the county car was sounded, and James sped eastward at a high rate of speed. Near the bottom of Lord's hill, a truck and trailer belonging to the Boomer Motor Service of Pontiac, Ill., driven by Walter Jenkins of that city, was starting up the long grade, and James crashed into the side of the truck, the impact throwing his car off the highway into the ditch.

Sheriff Richardson arrived on the scene immediately after the second crash and summoning assistance, extricated James from his wrecked machine and placing him in the county car, rushed him to the hospital. James car was almost completely demolished and was hauled to a local garage, where a severe dislocation of the right hip and several cuts and bruises about the face and head.

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**REPEAL BILLS
IN LEGISLATURE
SHOWING SPEED****Drys See Defeat Impending When Action
Is Taken**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14—(AP)—More favored in the 58th General Assembly than any other legislative measures, are the two bills that would strip from the Illinois statutes the laws which would hinder Illinoisans in quaffing "legal beer" if and when Congress enacts it.

Already the two repealers have established a record for speed. They are on the order of their passage in the Senate, before any committees are appointed, and on second reading in the House, the "drys" are down-hearted. Not only do they see defeat awaiting them in their efforts to stem the "wet" tide, but they face the prospect of doing without the usual field day in the legislature, when dry orators tell the wets a thing or two, and the wets answer back.

Have Been of Interest
Each legislative year hitherto the day on which the wet and dry orations are made, is one of the high points of interest.

Next week, the legislature will face the big job of completing its organization by appointment of committees, and will receive the two cent sales tax bill decided upon at the Chicago conference, and possibly bills providing for congressional and senatorial re-appointment, and a call for a constitutional convention, besides a bill promised in both Houses to provide regulatory measures for the prospective liquor traffic.

Facing certain defeat in their fight, "drys" have changed their tactics. Their chief efforts have been expended in the state at large, getting constituencies of district legislators fired to the point of writing their representatives. The Springfield office of the Anti-Saloon League has been closed, and the tone of the W. C. T. U. appeal lacks its customary militancy.

Drys Not Idle
The dries are not idle. Throughout the State Monday, January 15, they will hold union meetings of the thirty-two state wide and national organizations supporting the 18th amendment, to observe the 13th anniversary of the adoption of the amendment. And on January 24 and 25 they will hold a state conference in Springfield.

Petitions addressed to Legislators and Congressmen by the W. C. T. U. are already in circulation advising them that "the effects of beverage alcohol are the same whether it is sold legally or illegally," and that "we have no reason to believe the violators of the 18th Amendment would obey restrictions which must of necessity be a part of repeal legislation."

Mrs. Ada Reed Ferguson, Chicago, president of the Illinois W. C. T. U.

**HORNER FIRES
SHEETS AFTER
HIS CHIEF QUIT****Chief Of The State's High-
way Department Is
Given Bounce**

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14—(AP)—Frank T. Sheets, who since 1907 had worked his way up in the state Highway Department to the high position of Chief Highway Engineer, was out of a job today at the request of Governor Henry Horner.

The Governor also had accepted the resignation of Sheets' Republican superior, H. H. Cleveland, as Director of the Department of Public Works and Buildings, when the latter had refused to ask Sheets to quit and offered his own resignation instead.

Sheets, whose records showed he had added 3,356 miles of paved roads to the state system at a cost of \$405,000,000, was then asked to resign—the incident occurring yesterday—and upon his request that he be fired instead, he was.

Sheets' place was to be filled temporarily, the Governor said, by Ernst Lieberman, Chicago, whom he had named earlier in the day with William A. Mulcahy and Chas. E. DeLeuw, all formerly connected with the Chicago Board of Local Improvements, to a commission to study the State Highway Department and other engineering projects of the state.

Temporary Chief
Don Garrison, Cleveland's assistant, was left temporarily in charge of the Department of Public Works and Buildings.

Notifying Sheets Governor Horner said the action was "not to be construed as a reflection on your ability, or the efficient manner in which you have discharged the duties of this office."

Sheets also was relieved of his title of Acting Superintendent of Highways, a post he held in connection with his other duties. In a statement last night he said had drawn no salary for the superintendency, and estimated the state had saved \$53,000 because of it. He said he was leaving office "with the satisfaction that the business affairs of the division have been conducted with efficiency and integrity; every dollar has been accounted for and the work has been performed in accordance with the best standards of highway engineering."

**Feared Loss Of
Job: Took Life**

Staunton—A few minutes after William Valentine, state Highway Policeman, had asked the location of a mortuary, his body with a bullet through the heart was found on the ground across the street. Friends said he had feared loss of his job but at Springfield it was announced he was to have been kept on the payroll. His widow and three children survive.

"The first mail on the American continent started from New York for Boston, January 1, 1933."

the Weather**BLACKSMITH IS AN HONEST
FORGER****SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1933**

By The Associated Press
Chicago and vicinity—Fair, with lowest temperature 20 to 25 tonight; Sunday mostly cloudy and warmer; moderate southwest winds, becoming fresh.

Illinois—Fair, warmer except in extreme northeast portion tonight; Sunday cloudy and warmer.

Wisconsin—Cloudy and warmer tonight; Sunday cloudy followed by rain or snow in north, slightly warmer in south and extreme east portions.

Iowa—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight, Sunday unsettled, slightly warmer in south and east portions.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK
Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 15:

For the Region of the Great Lakes—Some precipitation at beginning and toward end of week; rather old first part warmer later part.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plains—Mostly fair south, occasional snows north portion; rather cold first part of week, somewhat warmer latter part.

EDITORIAL**THE ROCK FALLS DEAL**

The Rock Falls deal, said to have been engineered by a group of Sterling men, is no credit to anyone who had anything to do with it and we are surprised that any individual or organization would care to let it be known that they were a party to it. The sale to the state of Illinois of a building at a price of \$32,000, when that building was in such a dilapidated state that it will take upwards of \$14,000 to make it even habitable, and when \$9,000 worth of pavement would have to be built to connect it with a paved road, and when said property is listed on the tax books of Whiteside County at a value of \$4,500, is nothing to be proud of.

However, if Sterling can get any satisfaction out of putting over such a fast one, and in such a manner, we advise them to take that pleasure now, for we do not believe it will last. It is a travesty on justice that, with all the thousands of unemployed and hungry people there are in Illinois, our political system will allow the throwing away of thousands of dollars of the taxpayers' money, every dollar of which could have brought food and warmth and comfort into needy and destitute homes.

The statement that the same property had been offered at private sale several years ago, when money was plentiful and property was valuable, at a price of \$5,000 and that the offer was rejected, adds insult to injury.

The newly installed Democratic administration was placed in power by a great vote in Illinois and the voters thereby indicated a confidence and hope for better things. This Rock Falls deal gives Governor Henry Horner an opportunity to give an early indication of what his attitude and action as Governor of Illinois will be during his term of office. For him to go through with that expensive and obnoxious scheme would be extremely disappointing to the people of this state who now turn to Governor Horner in their appeal for fair and honest and economical government.

To have the district highway offices in Dixon and the highway garage and repair shops in Rock Falls would disrupt the service and efficiency of the organization and increase its operating costs. Dixon was first selected as the site for the district headquarters after a complete and careful survey of the situation and no political pressure was involved. Dixon is the logical site because of its geographical location and its ready availability from all points in the district.

**Terse Items of
News Gathered in
Dixon During Day****CHIMNEY BURNED OUT**

The fire department was summoned to the Maurice Ortlesien residence, 829 North Dixon avenue, this morning at 6:15 where a chimney was burning out. There was no damage to the property.

PROUD OF GRANDSON

W. C. Stauffer, 215 Lincolnway, is justly proud of his grandson, Clarence Stauffer of Atlanta, Ga., who on Dec. 31 was admitted to the Georgia bar and licensed to engage in the practice of law.

"WOLF" WAS DOG

It developed yesterday that the "wolf" shot in Palmyra township Sunday night by Charles Gann, was a police dog belonging to John Wessner, who resides four miles northeast of Prairieville.

REGAINS HEARING

George Papadakis who was very ill for some weeks at the Dixon Hospital, and who then went to the Hines Memorial Hospital for auxiliary treatment, phoned to Mrs. Papadakis in Dixon Friday, imparting the cheering news that he has entirely recovered his hearing in one ear and that he is feeling very much improved.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

The following people attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Card of Grand Rapids, Mich., which was largely attended and held from the M. E. church of Compton: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Parry, Mrs. Bessie Shutz, and son Ellwood, and Mrs. Harry Roe.

IN GOLDEN GLOVES

Dixon is to be represented in the Golden Glove boxing tournament this year, Elwood "Kid" McReynolds of this city having filed his entry for the preliminaries. Tommy McKeon of Peoria, well known boxing instructor, came to Dixon this week and will serve as instructor for McReynolds during his training session.

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**Red Cross Rooms
To Open Two Days**

From now on until further notice the Red Cross headquarters in the Warner building on First Street will be open to the public only two days a week, Tuesday and Friday. On these two days, the women of Dixon are invited and urged to come and give a day's time to cutting, sewing, etc., and making garments to be given to the unemployed families in Dixon. Similar work is going on all over the county. Mrs. Ida McCreary is chairman of the Lee County organization. Those who need help from the Red Cross should apply only on Tuesdays and Fridays.

**Ohio, Ill. Woman
In Princeton Jail**

Princeton, Ill., Jan. 14—(AP)—Mrs. Ada Beams, 36, of Ohio, Ill., was held in the Bureau county jail today charged with a \$4,000 extortion where she is believed to have been for some time.

In Taylorville the working and striking miners promised to give up their arms as a result of the truce. They were to discard their revolvers.

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**DIXON LEAGUERS
ADD PROTEST ON
ROCK FALLS DEAL****Demand An Investigation
Be Made By State
Authorities**

At a well attended meeting of the Dixon Loyalty League last evening at the city hall, resolutions were adopted with reference to the state's purchase of the dilapidated foundry building at Rock Falls for the intended use of a state garage, as follows:

"Whereas, the State of Illinois has recently purchased a building in Rock Falls, Illinois, for the sum of \$32,000.00 that was previously offered to a private buyer for \$5,000.00 and

"Whereas, the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, the small home-owner, and all lines of business are already taxed to a point where it becomes almost impossible for them to pay, and

"Whereas, destitution and unemployment are rampant throughout this country, and thousands are now receiving aid from funds raised through general taxation,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the flagrant misappropriation of the taxpayers' money in the purchase of this property at a price more than six times that at which it was offered at private sale, should be investigated without further delay by the proper authorities."

Sent To Governor

The resolution was passed by the League members and a copy is to be forwarded to Governor Henry Horner and a special committee will be appointed by President Charles E. Miller to carry on a campaign opposing the plan.

The following communication from the Board of Education was read and filed:

"The Board of Education, district No. 170, feels that the Dixon Loyalty League is worthy of the highest commendation. At the regular monthly meeting held January 11, 1933 it was voted that an expression of thanks and appreciation be given your organization for the efficient work being done to furnish nourishing food to our underfed school children. This Board appreciates your efforts and is making this record on the minutes of the meeting."

The financial report of the secretary and treasurer was read showing receipts amounting to \$8,356.75 and expenditures of \$8,352.95 with a balance of \$3.80 for the seven months period since the organization was perfected and incorporated.

The report further showed that a number of new members are being added each month and it is with much gratitude that the officers appreciate the spirit of cooperation shown by the membership.

Kitchen Report

Chairman Frank Chiverton of the Community Kitchen committee presented a report covering the activities of this important branch of the organization, which was as follows:

"We, the undersigned committee appointed as a committee to have

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**SALES TAX NOW
BEING STUDIED
BY LEGISLATORS****A Bill Probably Will Be
Introduced In The
Assembly Tuesday**

Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—A state legislative committee was working on a proposed 2 per cent general sales tax bill today for presentation to the General Assembly on Tuesday after first conferring with Governor Henry Horner.

Decision to introduce the measure as a means of raising needed funds for unemployment relief in the state during the current year, was reached at a meeting of 12 legislators with local officials yesterday.

Mayor Anton J. Cermak and Wilfred S. Reynolds, Executive Secretary of the State Emergency Relief Commission, were present and urged passage of such a measure. Reynolds estimated \$80,000,000 would be needed to administer the relief program alone, and said that in the state as a whole \$92,000,000 would be required.

As proposed the tax money would revert to the county in which it was collected. R. J. Myers, statistician for the Relief Commission, figured Cook county would realize about \$25,000,000 a year by such a tax.

Think Horner Favorable
It was pointed out that even with the tax the county would lead considerably short of its needs.

Representatives of the Illinois Coal Operators Association were here today for a conference with Governor Henry Horner as the state's executive continued efforts to bring lasting peace to the strife-stricken Illinois coal fields.

For several days the Governor has conferred with representatives of the warming mine factions but the conference today is the first with the operators.

The discussions with the miners led to a conference held in Princeton, Ill., where the miners' representatives and the operators' representatives were met for six months long disturbances.

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**FIND TEACHER
GUILTY: DEATH
PENALTY FIXED****Hubert Moor Convicted
Of Murder Of
Wife Today**

Marshall, Ill., Jan. 14—(AP)—Hubert Moor, former Robinson, Ill., school teacher, today was convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of his wife, Marjorie, and the penalty was fixed at death.

The jury reached its verdict after deliberating throughout the night.

Mrs. Moor's body was found last August along a road near here. The body was in her husband's car. There were two bullet wounds in the heart. Moor, who was arrested later, made a confession, authorities said, in which he declared he was disgusted with his wife's slovenly housekeeping.

"I got tired of always finding the sink full of dirty dishes," his confession said.

A plea of insanity was presented at the trial.

Moor displayed no emotion as the jury's verdict was read. The jury specified in its verdict that it considered Moor sane at the time of the murder.

Told Querer Story
Following the finding of Mrs. Moor said he had been stopped by bandits who hit him over the head, left him lying in a ditch and abducted and killed his wife. His story was doubted when it was found there were no marks on his clothing.

On the witness stand Thursday Moor sobbed out a confession of the slaying, declaring "God told me to shoot her, I heard him."

Dr. Dudley Dawson, Danville, Ill., alienist, testified for the defense that Moor was suffering from a form of dementia praecox. Dr. Frank Hutchins, of the Indiana University Medical School, testified for the prosecution that he believed Moor was sane when he killed his wife.

The defense attempted to introduce evidence in evidence letters written by Mrs. Moor a short time before she was slain in which she expressed fear for her life, penned her belief that her husband was insane, and revealed the alleged existence of "another woman." Judge Charles A. Shuey refused to admit the letters as evidence.

Both Moor and his wife were graduated from an Indianapolis University.

**HOUSE RELIEF
BILL OBJECTED
TO IN SENATE****Cannot Pass the Senate
In Present Shape
Leaders Say**

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—Extensive rewriting of the domestic allotment farm relief bill was indicated today in view of assertions from Republican leaders that it could not pass the Senate in its present form.

As approved by the House, the emergency plan for boosting the farmers' cash return on seven chosen commodities to the pre-war ratio with industrial products found few outspoken friends among Senators.

Many explained they needed the week-end to study the lengthy measure before reaching a conclusion. But others stated without hesitation that the bill would need numerous amendments if it is to pass the Senate. Among them were Senators Watson of Indiana, Republican leader and McNary of Oregon, chairman of the Agriculture committee.

For All Products
Calling a meeting of that committee for Monday morning to begin its consideration, McNary told newspapermen he felt that before the bill received a favorable report it would have to be altered to include all agricultural commodities rather than the seven it now covers—wheat, cotton, tobacco, hogs, dairy products, rice and peanuts.

Under such a change the Agriculture Department would be given authority to decide which commodities should be benefited in actual operation.

McNary, long a leader of farm relief legislation, added that he would support the bill "if we can simplify it, make it practicable and bring it within the Constitution."

Basis For Opposition
Much of the Senate opposition apparently was based on the belief that the plan would be difficult to administer and that it would require a large staff for successful operation.

The bill would levy a tax on the processing of the various commodities and distribute the money to the farmer on his share of domestic consumption in an amount sufficient to bring the price to the pre-war ratio with industrial commodities.

In return, the farmer would be required to agree to curtail his production the following year by 20 per cent.

While members of the Agriculture committee got their scissors and pencils ready for the task of revising the bill and pondered whether new hearings should be held, another agricultural relief matter stirred considerable discussion.

Consider Mortgages
This was the question of what to do about the farm mortgage foreclosure situation. Senators of

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**MURDERER OF
RIDING MASTER
WAS DELIBERATE****Took Plenty Of Time In
Firing Seven Shots
In Victim's Body**

New York, Jan. 14—(AP)—The firing of seven shots one after the other, slowly and deliberately, echoed today around Staten Island as authorities probed the death of a 25-year-old riding master, Garnet Brotherton.

Brotherton was killed last night in the furnished room he occupied at Port Richmond, Staten Island. So deliberate was the firing of the shots, his landlady said, that before the last one was fired she already was telephoning police.

Each shot took effect; four in the head and three in the riding master's side.

The landlady told also of seeing a man in the uniform of a Coast Guardsman flee down the stairs, enter a car that bore a Delaware license plate, and drive away.

Officer Arrested
Harvey Parry, 32-year-old Warrant Officer in the Coast Guard, was arrested later at Elizabeth, N. J. He declined to return to Staten Island for questioning, and is being held without charges against him, to await extradition.

There had been trouble over Brotherton between Parry and his wife, Mrs. Parry told police. Brotherton had been employed by Parry at a riding academy. Early this week the men quarrelled, and Brotherton was discharged. Parry forbade his wife seeing Brotherton again, she said. Two days ago, however, Mrs. Parry called at Brotherton's place despite her husband's warning. He was not there, and she left with no note, which police found last night.

Brotherton was married, his wife and two children living in Greenwich, Conn. Parry has been in the Coast Guard 14 years. His superiors said today his record was excellent.

**GRANGE NAMES
ACCEPTABLE MEN
FOR SEC. OF AGR.**

**List Of Such Given to
President-Elect
Last Night**

Hyde Park, N. Y., Jan. 14—(AP)—A final week-end of semi-privacy and relaxation was begun at the old family estate here today by President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt before starting southward to begin actual selection of his cabinet.

A full week of conferences on presidential problems and future cares put Roosevelt in a frame of mind for complete freedom today and tomorrow.

Just before leaving New York City last night for the 75 mile automobile ride up the Hudson river valley to this place he received a delegation of the National Grange, which is reported to have left a list of acceptable men for Secretary of Agriculture.

Of course, the President-elect feels free to pick his own cabinet members and will do so, but there is every sign that he wants to get the last word from agriculture itself.

On farm relief legislation, telling the organized farmers to agree and giving his support to their united ideas.

Just who the Grange delegation put on its preferred list is not known. It is understood that Henry Wallace of Iowa, publisher of a farm magazine, was one of several recommended for the post.

**Hoover May Ask
Congress To Act**

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—Advisors close to President Hoover spoke today of the possibility of his sending to Congress before the end of next week a special message urging speedy action toward balancing the budget as a necessity for maintaining federal credit unimpaired.

At the White House, however, Theodore Joslin, secretary to the President, reiterated statements made earlier in the week that Mr. Hoover had no such message in preparation and so far as he knew planned none.

Information coming from other official sources indicated that while the President has not definitely decided to stir up the question again in the face of the legislative jam now existing in Congress, he has such a move under consideration.

**Work On Wheaton
P. O. Again Stopped**

Wheaton, Ill., Jan. 14—(AP)—Work on the new postoffice here was held up again when five union laborers, the only ones working, were called off by a business agent of their union. The incident occurred yesterday and Valentine Aquilino, Chicago, who has

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS
At A Glance

New York—Stocks steady; leaders stiffen in late dealings.
Bonds irregular; rails sag.
Curb steady; list moves narrowly.
Foreign exchanges steady; markets.
Cotton very steady; trade buying.
Sugar barely steady, Cuban selling.
Coffee lower; increased Santos receipts.
Chicago—
Wheat weak; increased selling late.
Corn easier; country offerings larger.
Cattle: nominal.
Hogs: steady.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May 48	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July 47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept. 46 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

CORN—				
May 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July 26 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Sept. 25 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2

OATS—				
May 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July 16 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. 15 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

RYE—				
May 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July 34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept. 33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

BARLEY—				
May 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
July 26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Sept. 25 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

LARD—				
Jan. 3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
May 3.92	3.95	3.92	3.95	3.95

BELLIES—				
Jan. 3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
May 3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82	3.82

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—Wheat:

No. 2 red 46 1/2.

New corn No. 4 mixed 23 1/2; No. 2 yellow 23 1/2; No. 3 yellow 23 1/2; No. 4 yellow 23 1/2; No. 5 yellow 23 1/2; No. 3 white 23 1/2; No. 4 white 23 1/2; No. 5 white 23 1/2.

Oats No. 2 white 16 1/2; No. 3 white 16 1/2.

Rye, no sales.

Barley 22@36.

Timothy seed 2.35@2.50 per cwt.

Clover seed 6.00@8.75 per cwt.

Chicago Stocks

(By The Associated Press)

Borg Warner 9

Cities Service 2 1/2

Commonwealth Ed 80

Grigsby Grunow 1 1/2

Mid West Util 1 1/2

Quaker Oats pfd 115

Public Service 43

Swift & Co. 8 1/2

Swift Intl 13 1/2

Walgreen 13 1/2

U. S. Govt. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

3 1/2 102.24

4 1/2 102.20

4 1/2 103.12

Treas 4 1/2 110.10

Treas 4 1/2 106.26

Treas 3 1/2 104.25

Treas 3 1/2 98.9

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)

Alleg 1 1/2

Am Can 60 1/2

A T & T 106 1/2

Anac Corp 7 1/2

Atl Ref 16 1/2

Barnes A 3 1/2

Bendix Avi 10 1/2

Beth Stl 13 1/2

Borden 25 1/2

Borg Warner 9

Can Pac 13 1/2

C & N W 4 1/2

Chrysler 14 1/2

Commonwealth So 2 1/2

Con Oil 5 1/2

Curtis Wr 2 1/2

Eastman Kod 60 1/2

Fox Film A 2 1/2

Freepress Tr 24 1/2

Gen Mot 13 1/2

Kenn 8 1/2

Kroger Groc 17 1/2

Mount Ward 14 1/2

N Y Cent 18 1/2

Packard 2 1/2

Para Pub 2

Pennay 26 1/2

Radio 5 1/2

Sears Roe 20 1/2

Stand Oil N J 31 1/2

Studebaker 4 1/2

Tex Corp 13 1/2

Tex Pac Ld Tr 5 1/2

Unit Corp 9 1/2

U S Stl 29 1/2

Total stock sales 360,910.

Previous day 833,915.

Week ago holiday.

Year ago 731,615.

Two years ago 642,220.

Jan. 1 to date 9,664,701.

Year ago 21,076,132.

Two years ago 23,379,348.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—Butter:

3019 weak; creamery—specials (93 score) 19 1/2; extras (92) 18 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 18 1/2; firsts (88-89) 17 1/2; seconds (86-87) 17; standards (90 centralized cans) 18 1/2.

Eggs 6902 weak extra firsts, cars, 22 1/2; local 22; fresh graded firsts, cars, 22; local 21 1/2; current receipts 20 1/2@21.

Apples 1.00@1.40 per bu; grapefruit 1.50@3.00 per crate; lemons 4.50@5.50 per box; oranges 3.00@3.50 per box.

Poultry live, 8 trucks; hens 12 1/2; leghorn hens 10; colored springs 11; rock springs 11; roosters 1 1/2; turkeys 10 1/2; ducks 9 1/2; geese 10; local chickens 8; broilers 14; dressed turkeys, prices unchanged.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—Cattle:

100, compared week ago, strictly good and choice long yearlings and light steers 25 higher; weighty steers 10 1/2 higher; common and medium light steers and yearlings 5 1/2 up; all heifers 50@1.25 high-

er; mostly 1.00@1.25 up on light kinds; other killing classes unevenly higher with least change on weighty beef cows and excessively fat weighty heifers; general steer and yearling trade on weight basis; bulls strong to 25 higher; yearlings about steady; extreme top long yearlings 7.25; medium weight steers 7.00; practical top weighty bulls 6.00; bulk heavies 4.25@5.25.

Sheep 5000; top market nominal; for week ending Friday 51 doubles from feeding stations, 6400 direct; better grade lambs mostly 25 @40 lower; dull at decline; others and sheep mostly steady; closing bulks follow; good to choice native lambs 5.75@6.25; fed westerns 5.75 @6.15; around 95 lb weights stopping at 6.00; weeks top 6.60 paid late Thursday; strictly choice 92 lb yearling wethers 5.50; fat ewes 2.00 @2.75; two loads 2.85; feeders nominal.

Hogs 15,000 including 13,000 direct; weights below 230 lbs practically absent; others steady with Friday's average; most 230-250 lbs weights 2.75@3.00; odd lots lighter weights 3.10; top; packing sows 2.30@2.50; compared week ago 10 1/2 15 lower; packing sows 5 lower; shippers none; holdovers 100; light lights, good and choice 140-160 lbs 3.10@3.20; nominal; light weights, 160-200 lbs 3.15@3.25; nominal; medium weights 200-250 lbs 2.95@3.25; nominal; heavy weights, 250-350 lbs 2.60@3.00; packing sows, medium and good 275-550 lbs 2.10@2.60; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 2.50@3.00.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 42,000; cattle 16,000; sheep 20,000; hogs for all next week 172,000.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden Company will pay \$1.05 per cwt. for milk testing four per cent butter fat, direct ratio.

Terse Items Of News Gathered In Dixon During Day

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Hearing continued.

Gus Longfellow, farmer residing on the River road west of Dixon was taken into the county court yesterday afternoon on an information charging the issuance of worthless checks. The hearing was continued until Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The police today were still gathering up checks for small amounts which were alleged to have been issued by the Palmyra township farmer.

U. S. Chamber Of Commerce Has Plan To Reduce Expense

Washington, Jan. 14—(AP)—A plan for reducing government expenditures by \$80,000,000 and thus avoiding tax increases was presented to the Chamber of the United States today by its committee on federal expenditures.

Matthew S. Sloan, chairman of the committee, proposed these slashes: \$250,000,000 in construction and public works; \$400,000,000 in veterans' benefits; \$50,000,000 in non-recurring items; \$170,000,000 in departments and independent bureaus.

The total, Sloan said, minus a \$66,000,000 increase in public debt charges, would give a net reduction of \$804,000,000.

Sloan commended the budget recommendations of President Hoover which contemplate reduction of \$478,000,000, but added he did not believe they were sufficient. He pointed out that the President's suggested cut would still leave a deficit of \$307,000,000 in 1934.

Railroad Officers Probe Iowa Wreck

Knoxville, Iowa, Jan. 14—(AP)—Regular routing of Burlington trains was resumed today while investigation of the collision of two trains that cost five lives near here Thursday night continued.

Orders for regular traffic resumption were issued in Des Moines after workmen had tolled through the night rebuilding the trestle on which the trains crashed and laying new track.

Ten Burlington officials remained here to continue their investigation. They issued no statement of their findings after a day of investigation.

Coroner F. M. Roberts of Marion county announced today that hearing of testimony by a Coroner's jury will not start until Monday.

Feared Gangsters: Attempted Suicide

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 14—(AP)—Claiming gangsters were after him and that he would rather die of his own hand than let them get him, P. S. Shadib, Chicago, attempted to commit suicide in the city hall here late yesterday afternoon by slashing his throat and wrists with a pocket knife. Physicians said his condition is serious.

Officers who believe Shadib is suffering from an hallucination, today were endeavoring to reach the man's brother Ellis in Holdenville, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. We also want to thank for the beautiful floral tributes and those who furnished cars.

Mrs. Jaunita Gonzalez Russell and daughter, Miss Jesse Russell.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Harry Preston of Los Angeles Cal., is spending a few days in Dixon visiting with his brother, Walter L. Preston before returning to his home, after a several weeks visit in the east.

Without fail read every ad in this evening's Telegraph. There is something of interest to you men and women.

Attorney Wm. T. Terrill drove to Clinton, Ia., Friday and spent the day on legal business.

William B. Johnson of Johnson Shoe Co. is leaving Sunday afternoon for St. Louis on business, and will then go east to New York City. Sidney Collins, porter at the Nachusa Tavern, submitted to an operation at the Dixon public hospital yesterday.

Harry E. Lager left Wednesday for a five months' business trip to South Dakota.

L. L. McGinnis will go to Chicago Monday morning to spend a few days on business.

Percy W. Busby, district deputy for the I. O. O. F., was in Sterling Friday evening installing the officers of Abraham Encampment of that city.

Isaac Trask of Ashton was a Dixon visitor today.

Harry Badger of Amboy transacted business in Dixon this morning.

William Duncan has returned home from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Ada Wingert of Franklin Grove was a Dixon shopper today.

Miss Anna Nieburn of Freeport visited Dixon friends today.

John Blum of Freeport was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Obtain one of our insurance policies before you take that next auto trip, be it business or pleasure. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

STRIKING MINE WORKERS FAILED TO KEEP PLEDGE

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ers, pistols and other weapons at a vacant store under the eyes of the National Guard.

Deputies Withdrawn

Sherriff Charles Wlencke of Christian county, in accord with the agreement fostered by the Governor, already has recalled the stars of scores of special deputies who have been on duty since mine difficulties last summer. Special police commissions issued to citizens in the midland towns also will be withdrawn and only the National Guard will patrol the mine areas.

The county grand jury at Taylorville today was expected to return indictments as the result of the recent street battle at Kincaid where two persons lost their lives in a fight between strikers and workers.

The Christian county truce had as one of its conditions the abandoning of picketing.

At Today's Parley

Miners were represented in the Governor's conference today by John L. Lewis, international president of the U. M. W. A., Walter Nesbit of Belleville, Secretary-Treasurer of the Illinois district, and Democratic Congressman-at-Large, John H. H. Walker, Illinois president, and Walter James of the international.

Operators were headed by W. J. Jenkins, president of the Illinois Coal Operators Association. They represented most of the tonnage, he said, handled by the U. M. W. F. of A. They included M. F. Peltier, operating Vice President Peabody Coal Company, W. C. Argus of Taylorville, Peabody Coal Company; Paul Weir, Vice President Bell & Collier, D. W. Buchanan, Old Ben Company; Fred Pfahler, Superior Coal Company and George B. Harrington, Chicago, Wilmington & Franklin Coal Company.

Representatives of the Progressive miners and their operators are to be heard later.

AMUSEMENTS

ZIEGFELD "SHOW BOAT" AUDITORIUM THEATRE, CHICAGO.

The popularity of Edna Ferber's novel, "Show Boat," and that of Helen Morgan, star of the musical stage version now playing at the Auditorium Theatre, Chicago, will put but to a test after the Wednesday matinee, when, in order to autograph copies of the novel, previously purchased by patrons in the lobby, Miss Morgan will emerge from the stage and come into the foyer, smiling and pen in hand, to oblige. This will offer the younger generation an opportunity to secure a copy of this novel bearing the signature of Helen Morgan, who has become immortal in the role of "Julie" since she created it at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York three years ago.

Treasury experts are able to count 40,000 new notes a day and 25,000 old ones.

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HOUSE RELIEF BILL OBJECTED TO IN SENATE

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various farm states have received numerous reports of farmers back home losing their property through foreclosure or facing such a prospect.

That President-elect Roosevelt is concerned about farm mortgage foreclosures was indicated yesterday when his special advisor on agricultural matters, Henry Morgenthau Jr., of New York, doctored himself with Speaker Garner and other Democratic leaders in a long discussion of the subject. No conclusions were disclosed.

Democratic leaders had a drastic closure petition in readiness today as the Senate convened, for a desperate effort to break the prolonged filibuster against the Glass bank reform bill.

Petition Is Ready

The required 16 signatures had been obtained and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader, was prepared to offer the petition if necessary to smash the filibuster, which has been conducted virtually all this week by Senator Long (D. La.) and others.

Most of the signers of the petition, an infrequently used parliamentary device, were Democrats. The list was headed by Robinson and Senator Glass (D. Va.), sponsor of the bank bill.

Whether or not the petition would be offered today, leaders said depended upon the parliamentary situation during the afternoon.

Even sponsors of the closure petition were somewhat doubtful that they could obtain the necessary two-thirds vote for its adoption.

Consider Beer Bill

Constitutionality of the newly drafted Collier-Blaine beer and wine bill was attacked by some of prohibition's defenders in Congress today despite the expressed confidence of its authors that they have made the measure invulnerable against legal attack.

At the same time, Democratic leaders began a study to determine how much additional revenue could be realized from the expansion of the bill to include wine as well as beer, both with a maximum alcoholic content of 3.05 per cent.

Continued opposition to the bill came from such leading supporters of prohibition as Senator Sheppard (D. Texas). Sheppard said he would make a fight against it contending that in his opinion the bill was still unconstitutional.

"If it proposes to legalize three per cent beer it is nullification," Sheppard said.

Hoover Uncertain

Other friends of prohibition, including Senators Borah (R. Idaho) and Robinson (R. Ind.) have indicated they would oppose the measure. But many Democrats were quick to predict the bill would be approved by Congress and sent to President Hoover. The Chief Executive has not announced his position, but many assert their belief he will veto it.

The study to see how much revenue could be counted upon from legalization of light wine was undertaken by Senator Dill (D. Wash.) and Senator Harrison, Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the Finance committee which will consider taxation features of the bill. Monday the full judiciary committee will meet to take it up and report to the Senate.

Dill who proposed inclusion of wine to the subcommittee, which redrafted the original House measure, predicted it would raise substantial additional revenue above the \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 forecast by the Treasury from beer alone.

Seek Inflation

A definite lack of agreement on how it should be done seemed today to be about the only thing hampering congressional currency inflation advocates in the organization of a powerful drive for more and cheaper money.

Thirty members of the House approved a plan for the possible issuance of \$3,000,000,000 more of currency, but there were other groups advancing their theories. Some sought to decrease the legal amount of gold in the dollar, to remonetize silver on the old 16 to 1 or some other ratio, or to cure the nation's money ills with a score of other proposals.

In the Senate the demand for currency inflation in some form has been heard frequently. Senator Wheeler (D. Mont.) in the course of the filibuster against the Glass banking bill threatened to block all legislation unless some action along this line were assured.

Senator Thomas (D. Okla.), one of the filibustering group, yesterday declared the nation had to come to "reflation," Senator Borah, Idaho Republican, has been considering a plan to cheapen the dollar.

In both branches, however, many conservative members have said privately they would oppose inflation proposals with all their power, indicating a bitter contest once the issue is forced.

TECHNOCRACY'S PREDICTION IS CALLED GLOOMY

Bankers Hear the "Head Man" Deliver Prophecy

New York, Jan. 14—(AP)—

Technocracy's head man, Howard Scott, in his first formal discussion of the subject with leading bankers and industrialists, said last night.

That social conditions would get worse and worse if present trends continued, and that unemployment would increase in this country "to 20,000,000 within 18 months"

Society

The Social CALENDAR

Tested RECIPES

Saturday
Third District Ill. Nurses Ass'n.—Nurses Home.
Dixon Woman's Club—Christian Church.
Dixon Post, G. A. R.—install Officers G. A. R. Hall.

Sunday
"Prodigal Son"—First Brethren Church.

Monday
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. J. M. Batchelder, 704 E. Second street.
Ladies of G. A. R.—G. A. R. hall.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.

Tuesday
Wartburg League—Immanuel Lutheran church.
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Prairie Ave.
Knights Templar and Auxiliary picnic supper at Masonic Temple, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6:30.

Wednesday
Joint Meeting League Women Voters and P. T. A.—Music room of the High School.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

CROSSING THE BAR
UNSET and evening star
And one clear call for me;
And may there be no moaning
Of the bar
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,
Too full for sound or foam;
When that which drew from out
the boundless deep,
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark;
And may there be no sadness
of farewell,

When I embark,
For though, from out our bourne
of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to
face,
When I have crossed the bar.

Shepherd's Class Annual Picnic Supper and Meeting

The Shepherd's class of the Grace Evangelical church held its annual picnic supper at the church Thursday, Jan. 12th.

A large crowd enjoyed the delicious supper.

The regular monthly business meeting was held and followed by a delightful program by the children. Program as follows:

Group songs—by children of first grade.
Recitation—Mary Louise Reese.
Song—Phyllis Ann Phalen.
Recitation—Audrey Giles.
Recitation—Eileen Finny.
Song—Donald Winebrenner.
Recitation—Jackie Wiley.
Duet—Earl and Leander LeFevre.
Recitation—Donna Mae Palmer.
Sax solo—Eddie Rinehart.
Recitation—Glen Gordon.
Recitation—Carmen Schofield.
Recitation—Harold Johnson.
Duet—Jacky Marshall and Yvonne Rinehart.

Song—Robert Messner.
Recitation—Marie Messner.
Song—Jean and Jane Pizlen.
Song—Helen McMullen.
Recitation—Beverly Witting.
Guitar solo—Lawrence Palmer.
Duet—Don Larkin and Lenora Lincoln.
Playlet—"Their First Quarrel"—Betty Messner, Randall Wulbrandt.

Miss Dorothy Trowbridge Is Bride

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge entertained the Three Treys Bridge club and guest Friday evening, at which time they announced the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Kenneth M. Waterbury of Chicago. The wedding took place on Saturday evening, Jan. 7th, at 7 o'clock at the manse of the First Presbyterian church in Rockford, with the pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Fulton, officiating at the ceremony. The winsome bride was lovely in an ensemble of a new shade of blue. There were no attendants.

Dr. and Mrs. Trowbridge will hold open house for friends Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock to present Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Waterbury of Chicago, parents of the groom.

The bride is one of Dixon's most charming and popular girls and she has hosts of friends. She is a graduate of the Dixon High school and is a registered nurse, being a graduate from the Laughlin School of Nursing of Kirksville, Mo. The bridegroom is a most likeable young business man. He is employed by the Steele-Weddes Co. as a commercial traveler. Both young people have hosts of friends who join in extending best wishes to them for happiness. They expect to make their home in Chicago.

Now, we arrive at the bridge party again—Miss Eleanor Bucka-loo won the favor for the high score and Miss Virginia Geer won the consolation favor. Afterwards a delightful two-course luncheon was served and a happy social hour enjoyed.

MRS. STITELY OF MT. CARROLL GUEST AT MILLER HOME
Mrs. Emma Stitely of Mt. Carroll is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller in Dixon.

Joint Installation Baldwin Camp And Aux. Tuesday

At a joint installation of officers of the Major William E. Baldwin Camp, and Auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Illinois, Tuesday, Jan. 10th in G. A. R. hall, the following named officers were installed by Dr. C. A. Robbins, with Capt. C. E. Frisby, Master of Ceremonies: Commander—A. T. Tourtillot; Senior Vice Commander—Alva Lawson; Junior Vice Commander—Harry Strawn; Trustees—Lester Street, Charles Bott and Sam W. Cushing; Officer of the Day—Edward May; Officer of the guard—Harry Holt. The following officers were appointed by Commander A. T. Tourtillot: Adjutant—D. E. Helmick; Quartermaster—I. M. Goodwin; Patriotic Instructor—Austin Smith; Historian—Joseph A. Robinson; Surgeon—Dr. C. A. Robbins; Chaplain—Kenneth Leekley; Sergeant Major—William McGinnis; Quartermaster Sergt.—Chas. E. Frisby.

Senior Color Sergt.—Charles Bott; **Junior Color Sergt.**—Matt Doctor; **Chief Musician**—Ned Smith.

After the installation of the officers of the Camp, Baldwin Auxiliary, No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, Dept. of Illinois, were installed by Mrs. D. E. Helmick, as follows: President—Mrs. Phoebe Humphrey; Senior vice president—Miss Dorothy Helmick; Chaplain—Mrs. Minnie Smith; Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Hattie Rossiter; Historian—Mrs. Lottie Horton; Secretary—Mrs. Dora Heft; Treasurer—Mrs. Kathleen Goodwin; Conductor—Mrs. Della Bott; Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Alice Hemmen; Guard—Mrs. Erma Miller; Asst. Guard—Mrs. Emma Weed; Color Bearer No. 1—Mrs. Louise Holdeman; Color Bearer No. 2—Mrs. Etta Tourtillot; Color Bearer No. 3—Mrs. Mable Cushing; Color Bearer No. 4—Mrs. Belle Hanson; Press Correspondent—Mrs. Hilma Musician—Mrs. Florence Stewart.

After the installation the new president called for talks from several of the comrades. Mrs. Hattie Helmick presented Mrs. Hattie Rossiter with the past president's pin. The latter responded with a few words of appreciation. She then presented Mrs. Helmick with a beautiful gift in appreciation of the work she rendered as install-officer. Mrs. Rossiter also presented Dora Heft, Kathleen Goodwin and Florence Stewart gifts for their faithfulness in their positions during the past year.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Stewart favored with two readings there were old time songs sung by everyone and a nice luncheon was served by the auxiliary. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way.

Soldiers were first placed on a professional basis by the Romans, who instituted the practice of paying for their services.

Paris has once again decreed contrast of great importance in the new mode. A charming example is the frock sketched today, where the light bodice tops the frock so smartly and cleverly seamed. The three-quarter-length puffed sleeves and the simple neck treatment are details, particularly becoming to matronly figures. Lovely for Spring prints, or in two solid colors.

Pattern 9532 may be ordered only in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 2 yards of 39 inch fabric and 1 3/4 yards contrasting. Illustrated step-by-step making instructions included with this lovely pattern.

To get a pattern of this model send FIFTEEN CENTS (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred). Please write very plainly your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE of each pattern ordered.

For a complete collection of the smartest, most practical and easiest-to-make styles, consult the MARIAN MARTIN PATTERN CATALOG. Its 32 pages include beautiful models for juniors and kiddies, as well as the best of the season's afternoon, evening, sports and house frocks, lingerie and pajamas. Exquisite transfer patterns, too. SEND FOR YOUR COPY. PRICE OF CATALOG FIFTEEN CENTS (15c). CATALOG AND PATTERN TOGETHER TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (25c). Address all orders to The Dixon Evening Telegraph Pattern Department, 232 West 18th Street, New York City.

K. T. AND AUX. TO HOLD PICNIC SUPPER
The Knights Templar and Ladies' Auxiliary will have a picnic supper at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, at 6:30. The membership is invited to be present and cards will be enjoyed following the supper.

SPECIAL for SUNDAY CHICKEN DINNER
50c
Airport Grill

New Books at Dixon Library For This Week

God's Angry Man—Erlich

This twenty-seven year old first novelist has caught the angry God-Drenched soul of the old Kansas farmer, and the doubting awe of his New England friends, and the fierce resentment of the Southerners, in a novel which for four hundred pages sustains a lyric tension and reflects in living tragedy the superb drama of John Brown's life. It is the almost miraculous achievement of Mr. Erlich's novel that he has succeeded in reflecting at once the glory and savagery that was John Brown.

End of Mr. Garment—Starrett
Stephen Garment, on his way to a party at the home of the ultra-fashionable Howland Kimbarks, was unfortunately detained by a murder—his own.

Castleford Conundrum—Stewart
Ratley has a murder, even in fiction been more ingeniously planned than the one described in this story; and the whys and hows remain unexplained until the very end.

Homer's Odyssey, newly translated by T. E. Shaw

The Odyssey is "the oldest book worth reading for its story and the first novel of Europe. This new translation into vital, modern, poetic prose is not for scholars, but for everybody. The translator is probably better known as Lawrence of Arabia.

Music Through the Ages—Bauer
The work is so comprehensive and so interestingly told that it is like a vast procession of the makers of music from the days of the cave man, through the times of the savage and the ancient nations of Africa, Europe and Asia of the early Christians, the dark ages, medieval times, and so on down to Stravinsky and Ravel in our own period.

Popular Encyclopedia of Health—Frankel
An up-to-date book which describes the symptoms and cure of common ailments, and is intended to supercede the old-fashioned doctor book in promoting the health of the household.

Farewell to Reform—Chamberlain
An able but skeptical historian, looking at the political and social reform of the past forty years, characterizes his review by the subtitle of his book—"the rise, life and decay of the progressive mind in America." He interprets liberalism largely in terms of its literature, and of the ideas of political leaders, Roosevelt, LaFollette, Norris, etc., and concludes that the progressive era resulted in few positive gains.

Young Revolutionist—Buck
An authentic picture of a Chinese youth of today groping for light in the strife between the old order and the new. Dedicated to the priesthood by his parents, he runs away and joins the revolutionist army. By the author of "Good Earth." For children 10 and up.

Mrs. Edward McCormick Jr., Is Honored Monday Eve, Shower

At the beautiful Edward Hermes home Monday evening, fifty friends gathered for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Edward McCormick, Jr. The shower was given by the Young Ladies Society of St. Plannen's parish, of which Mrs. McCormick was secretary. Luncheon was played. Miss Julia Klucke of Sterling winning first prize; Charlotte Garland of Harmon, winning the consolation prize. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess, Mrs. Ed. Hermes. A mock wedding was a feature of the evening. Helen Long of Harmon, in a long veil was the bride and Mary Kelley of Sterling was the groom; Mary Ellen O'Neil of Deer Grove tied the knot. Dancing ended the joyous evening. Then Mrs. McCormick thanked everyone for the beautiful gifts and the pleasant time and invited everyone to visit them at their home, north of Harmon, on the groom's father's farm.

MEETING OF PRAIRIE G. A.
The first meeting of the new year for the Prairieville Social Circle, was held Wednesday with Mrs. Jessie Sivits as hostesses, and the fine attendance gave the new officers courage to take up their work with determination to make the current year much better than the past.

A fine picnic dinner was served at noon and as there was no work for the afternoon the time was spent socially. With the president, Mrs. Bertha Frederick officiating, the meeting opened with the song "The Way of the Cross," with Miss Kathryn Rutt at the piano. This was followed by a prayer in unison and the roll call, to which 31 members answered. There were eight guests and four children also in attendance. The Secretary read her report for the year and similar reports were received from each of the several committees. The chairman of these committees expressed their appreciation of the entire membership of the Circle in the year's work.

Mrs. Wolf exhibited the quilt top pieced by the Circle and said she had a buyer for it. A price of \$275 was suggested and Mrs. A. Seavy, who proved to be the buyer, gave \$250. Two comforters were finished by Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Horner in their homes, both to be used for charity. These ladies were given a rising vote of thanks for their extra work; and a similar demonstration was given the retiring president, Mrs. Frederick, who responded briefly.

Several cards expressing thanks for Christmas remembrances were read. The nominating committee, Mrs. A. Seavey, chairman, reported their nominations as follows: President: Mrs. Roman Wolf, Vice Pres.: Mrs. Sam Rhodes, Secretary: Mrs. Sol Rutt, Treasurer: Mrs. Paul Harms. These nominations were unanimously accepted.

After the collection of the flower fund the society adjourned to meet again in two weeks with Mrs. Paul Harms.

Read the ads as carefully as you read the news articles.

FOUR-COURSE

Turkey Dinner 50c

AT CRAWFORD'S MAPLES

SUNDAY—Served from 12:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Suits in the Southern Mode



Suits will be the thing for Spring, according to southern togs that are being shown everywhere. You can take your pick as to style, fortunately. For the woman who looks best in a long-coated suit, here is a stunning white swaggar suit, right, made of a new soft, dull crepe Mataloy. It has a blouse of its own fabric, buttoned up in simple style with big pearl buttons. The drop-shouldered swaggar coat is unlined, and ties at the throat if you want it to. The best thing about this new fabric is its washableness. For the woman or girl who can wear a hip-length jacket to advantage, the dusty pink Mataloy crepe suit at left is tremendously becoming. It has several new features, including the way it buttons right up to the scarf collar and the way its long sleeves blouse over tight cuffs which button shut with the same pearl buttons that fasten the front.

prize; Charlotte Garland of Harmon, winning the consolation prize. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess, Mrs. Ed. Hermes. A mock wedding was a feature of the evening. Helen Long of Harmon, in a long veil was the bride and Mary Kelley of Sterling was the groom; Mary Ellen O'Neil of Deer Grove tied the knot. Dancing ended the joyous evening. Then Mrs. McCormick thanked everyone for the beautiful gifts and the pleasant time and invited everyone to visit them at their home, north of Harmon, on the groom's father's farm.

Simple Desserts Are In Demand
Twice a day the average housewife must decide what she will have for dessert. Simple, inexpensive puddings are always in demand.

Bread puddings, eggless steamed puddings and cornstarch puddings are extremely palatable. Eggless suet puddings are especially good in cold weather. Cumberland pudding is made with vegetables and suet and is as delicious as it is inexpensive.

Cumberland Pudding
1 cup grated raw carrot
1 cup grated raw potato
1 cup brown sugar
1-2 cup chopped suet
1-2 cup cleaned currants
1-2 cup seeded raisins
4 tablespoons shredded citron
2 tablespoons candied lemon peel
1 1-2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
1-4 cup milk

Mix and sift 1 cup flour with spices, soda and salt. Sift remaining flour over fruit. Mix grated vegetables, sugar and suet. Mix thoroughly and add milk. Mix and add dry ingredients. Blend thoroughly an add flour. Mix well an turn into a buttered mold. Cover and steam three and one-half hours. Serve warm with a liquid sauce.

Indian Pudding
1-4 cup yellow cornmeal
1-2 teaspoon salt
2 1-2 cups milk
1-3 cup molasses
1-2 teaspoon ginger
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 tablespoon butter
1-4 cup milk

Scald milk and pour slowly onto cornmeal, stirring vigorously. Add salt and cook and stir directly over the fire for five minutes and then over boiling water for twenty minutes. Rub spices into butter and add with molasses to the meal mixture. Pour into a buttered baking dish, cover and bake two hours in a slow oven. If baked too rapidly it will not whey. Serve warm with cream.

Norwegian Prune Pudding
1-3 pound (15) prunes
1 1-2 cups cold water
2-3 cup granulated sugar
1 inch piece stick cinnamon
1 cup boiling water
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Pick over and wash prunes. Let stand in cold water for one hour. Simmer until tender but not soft in the same water. Remove stones from prunes. Return prunes to the water in which they were cooked and add boiling water, sufficient to cover.

Election Officers Of Sewing Circle
The Sewing Circle of the Church of God met at the home of Mrs. Ella Gorman Tuesday. There was a fine attendance of members and friends, and all were kept busy engaged in sewing for the Red Cross.

Shower Honors Walnut Couple
Mr. and Mrs. Joy Frederick of Walnut, delightfully entertained at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Wheeler (nee Helen Conrad) who were recently married.

There were twenty guests present and all spent an enjoyable evening at bridge.

The young couple were happily surprised when the good ship "Miscellaneous Shower" was brought in loaded with gifts for their home.

The hostess then served a delicious luncheon and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler much happiness.

Miss Husler Entertains Bridge Club
Miss Minnie Husler entertained delightfully Wednesday night the members of the Frame Bridge club. Misses Mary Jane Preston and Geraldine Curran received prizes. After the evening spent at bridge, the hostess served tempting refreshments.

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Cross. Many garments for women and children were finished. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess at noon. The Circle ladies were pleased to have with them Mrs. Emma Stitely of Mt. Carroll, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

During the business session election of officers was held, which resulted in all officers being retained for another year. They are as follows:

President: Mrs. Chas. Miller.
Vice Pres.: Mrs. Wm. Eckert.
Secretary: Mrs. Wm. Wagner.
Treasurer: Mrs. M. W. Missman.
The next meeting of the circle will be held January 24 at the home of Miss Mary Goodyear, Brinton Ave.

Meeting of Prairieville Social Circle; Work; Elect Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met in Legion hall Wednesday afternoon with a very good attendance. The sunshine chairman reported all sick members improving except Mrs. Sigle Jones, whose condition remains the same. The president, Mrs. Miller, reported that a fine donation of jelly was given to the Community Kitchen for the school children.

An invitation to the W. R. C. installation, to be held the evening of Jan. 20th at G. A. R. hall, was read and accepted.

The finance chairman requests all having quilt cards to please be prepared to turn them in at the next meeting. Auxiliary dues for 1933 are now due and payable. Will all members please bear this in mind?

Dixon unit is very grateful to Mrs. Alma Knox for a large sack of sewed carpet rags. These are very much appreciated.

There will be a carpet rag party in Legion hall Wednesday, Jan. 18 with scramble dinner at noon. All members and friends are urged to attend this all-day meeting. There will be plenty of carpet rags to keep all busy.

Krug-Heibenthal Wedding Wednesday

A quiet wedding took place at the Evangelical parsonage Wednesday evening in Ashton, at 6:30 with the pastor, Rev. P. O. Bailey, officiating, at the cemetery which united in marriage Edward C. Krug of Ashton and Alice K. Heibenthal of Bradford.

The bride was attired in a crepe dress of the new gold color with accessories to match, while the bridegroom wore an Oxford grey suit.

The couple had four attendants Miss Yvonne Heibenthal who wore a brown crepe dress, and Miss Vivian Van Ness, who wore a dress of green crepe. The groomsman in attendance were Millard Cole and Leroy Schafer. Other guests were Misses Clara and Mina Krug.

After the wedding the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip. They will rest with the bride's parents for a brief time and expect to move to Chicago in the near future. Their many friends unite in wishing them much happiness and success.

Birthday Party For Darline Welch

Darline Jean Welch entertained a few guests Friday to celebrate her second birthday.

The children played games until time for serving of the delightful birthday luncheon which was enjoyed by all. A pink and white cake decorated with rosebud holders and pink candles, was the centerpiece for the table.

The tiny guests departed for their homes wishing the young hostess many more happy birthdays and leaving her many nice gifts.

League Women Voters and P. T. A.

There will be a joint meeting of the League of Women Voters with the Parent-Teacher Association of the E. C. Smith school and the high school on Wednesday evening at 7:30, January 18, in the music room of the high school. An excellent meeting is assured with Supt. A. H. Lancaster as speaker. Members and friends are urged to be present.

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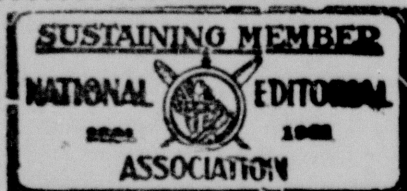
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DISARMAMENT AND BIGGER NAVIES!

One of the perverse signs of the times is the fact that the 1932 edition of "Jane's Fighting Ships," just published in London, contains more pages and more photographs than any edition printed in many years.

"Jane's Fighting Ships" is a compendium of the world's navies. It contains a picture and a complete description of just about every warship in existence, documented with painstaking care. And at the close of a year in which naval disarmament has been discussed in every world capital without ceasing, this book finds that there are more warships to write about than ever.

This, perhaps, convinces a lot of diplomats of giving mere lip-service to a cause in which they do not really believe. But it serves also to illustrate the painful fix in which the world as a whole finds itself these days.

The world wants peace very badly; it is still groggy from the effects of the last war, and it most devoutly hopes that some way can be found of settling international disputes without fighting.

But because the realities of world politics look more ominous than they have in years, and because no one is quite ready to believe that there exist in the world enough intelligence and good will to get around all of the sharp corners peaceably, nobody dares to go ahead and disarm. The world goes on building warships, and the editors of "Jane's Fighting Ships" bring out the fattest edition in many years.

Those of us who listen uneasily to all of the rumors of wars can only be comforted by the fact that these expert editors give high praise to the new American 10,000-ton "treaty" cruisers.

Earlier editions had criticized these ships; they were too lightly armored, they rolled excessively, they vibrated too much, they made poor gun platforms. Now, however, it is reported that alterations have removed the objections and that the ships are extremely capable. We are, it seems, ready for a fuss.

But what a commentary the whole thing is on the half-hearted way in which we have pushed all of our fine disarmament projects! Instead of getting results, we have only a fat new book—and the assurance that the ships we are forced to build are, after all, better than had been supposed.

COMFORTS FOR SOLDIERS.

British army authorities are experimenting with Tommy Atkins' uniform to see if it can't be made more comfortable for him. New, lightweight cloth, new designs that will permit greater freedom of movement, a lighter pack, a new soft cap—these are some of the innovations being tried out now on the Second battalion of the Queen's Royal regiment. If they work out right, they will be extended to the entire army.

And this, somehow, is a little reminder that it is only comparatively recently that designers of military uniforms gave any thought at all to the comfort of the wearer. A uniform was supposed, first and foremost, to look nice, and if it happened to be uncomfortable to wear that was just the soldier's hard luck. The uniforms of a century ago, with high, stiff collars, much lace, towering hats and great, constricting belts—how did their wearers march and fight at all? For all the horrors of modern war, the buck private of today is far luckier than his predecessors were.

PHILANTHROPY'S FAILURE.

The Twentieth Century Fund of New York has just completed a survey of donations by American charitable foundations, and it finds that while other forms of research have been well supported, only a small amount of money has been given for study in the field of economics.

"It might be expected," remarks Director Evans Clark, "when the capitalist world is facing the most dangerous economic crisis in all history, that organized philanthropy would make a special effort to help explore or eradicate the causes of these social difficulties."

But it hasn't been done. As far as economic problems go, we seem to be committed to a policy of muddling through. So far, we have been able to follow such a policy without disaster. We can only hope that luck will be with us in the future as it has in the past.

While many a modern maiden's heart palpitates when she sees the movie heroine win her mate, it is with a recently acquired halo of sentiment—for the true status of marriage is not based on love.—Dr. Nathan Miller, professor of economics, Carnegie Institute of Technology.

After a couple more weeks I'll try riding with my hands off the handlebars. My ambition is to swing under the stomach of the steed like a Cossack and pick up a handkerchief.—Marie Dressler, 63-year-old movie comedienne, who has taken up bicycle riding.

I disagree with those who hold the romantic notion that the best work is done by a starving artist in a garret. The golden periods in art always have coincided with prosperity.—Frederick Dielman, oldest living member of the National Academy of Design, New York.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

NEW TROOP TO BE ORGANIZED MONDAY NIGHT

Methodist Church To Sponsor Formation Scouts, Cubs

On Tuesday evening, a meeting was held in the study of Rev. Stansell, pastor of the First Methodist church, by a body of men interested in organizing a new Scout troop in Dixon. The meeting was attended by William Lang, A. H. Lancaster, Leon Garrison, Henry Hey, Roy Scholls, J. W. Weiss, O. W. Dodd, Rev. Stansell, G. C. Driesbach, Scout Executive and A. V. Newman, Field Executive. William Lang was appointed Scoutmaster of the new troop which will be sponsored by the First Methodist church. A. H. Lancaster was appointed Chairman of the Troop Committee, and Leon Garrison, Secretary of the committee.

A list of some 55 boys was developed by the committee as prospective Scouts or Cubs for this new troop. These boys and their parents are invited to attend a meeting to be held at 7:30 P. M. Monday evening, in the Junior room of the First Methodist church. A member of the Executive Staff of the Blackhawk Area Council will be present at this meeting, and will explain in detail to the boys and their parents the Cubbing program for boys nine to twelve, and the Scouting program for boys from twelve to eighteen.

The many fine activities which Scouting has to offer these boys during the coming year will be explained in detail at the meeting Monday evening. This new troop sponsored by the M. E. church, with Rev. Stansell and the above group of men behind it, will provide profitable and instructive entertainment all through the year for the boys belonging to it. During the coming spring and summer there will be frequent rallies, field days, Courts of Honor, hikes and training schools held in Dixon.

If you have a boy of Scout age, bring him with you to the Junior room of the First Methodist church on Monday evening, Jan. 16th, at 7:30 P. M. This is a real opportunity to join a live troop of Scouts or Cubs. The men who are back of this new troop are generously giving their interest and attention, and all hope to make it a real, live troop.

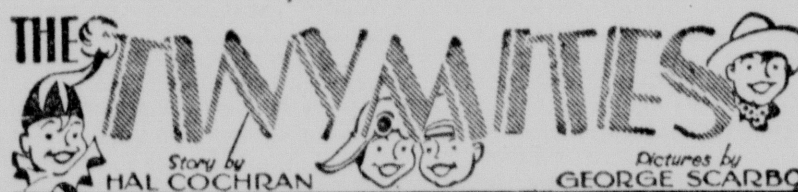
A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.—St. Mark 4:24.

Suffering is part of the divine idea.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Former Oglesby Bankers Accused

Ottawa — Embezzlement was charged by State's Attorney Elmer Mohan of LaSalle county in the arrests of Raimund Radeke, L. B. Koons and Howard Salisbury, all former officials of the closed Oglesby Ill. State Bank. Mohan said they confessed to misappropriating \$25,000 of the bank's funds.



The snowshoe trick was hard to do and Duncy said, "I guess I am through. I have tried to walk and tried to run, but each time I go—flop!"

"I fear that I will be a wreck. Gee, lots of snow's gone down my neck. You'll have to give me credit lads because I know when to stop before I take another flop."

"Sure! And when you stop, I will begin," said Coppy, with a grin. I think that I can keep my balance, if I try a bit.

"Just hook those snowshoes on my feet and what'll I do with 'em a treat." Then Duncy said, "You'd better pick a nice, soft spot to sit."

But Coppy was a careful lad and when some practice he had had, he moved across the snow just fine. "That's dandy," Scouty cried.

"Instead of trying to lift your feet, you've sense enough to be discreet. You keep them safely on the ground. No wonder you can slide."

The other Tines tried their luck



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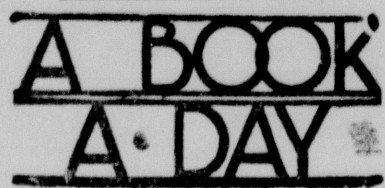
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NO CROWNS FOR IL DUCE
Mussolini is not interested, and never has been, in any scheme that would turn him into a king.

He believes that the "controlled capitalism" of Fascism will prove an enduring thing in Italy.

He owes much to the patience and self-discipline he learned during his various terms of imprisonment before the war.

These are among the things one gathers from "Talks with Mussolini," by Emil Ludwig.

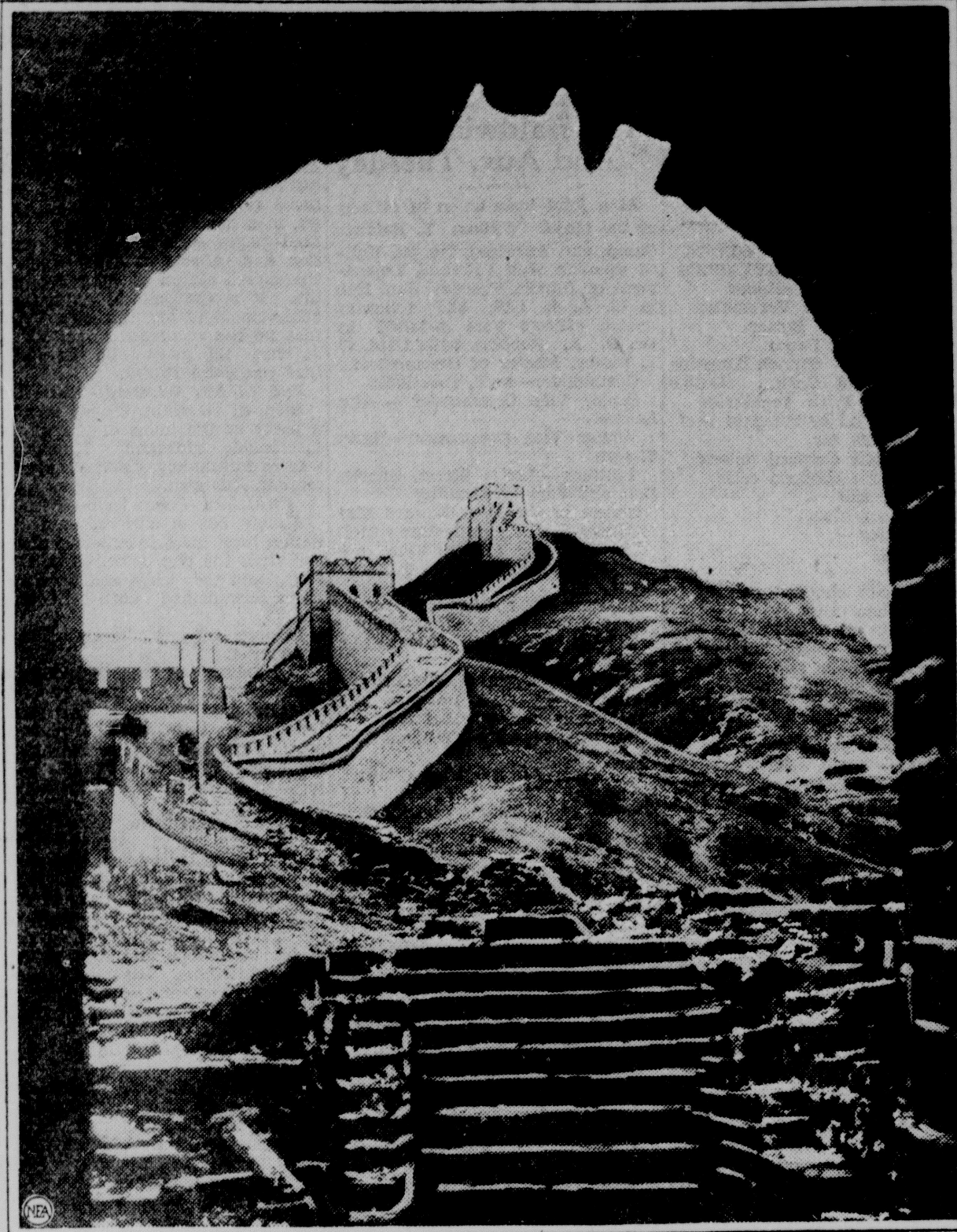
Ludwig went to Rome and arranged for a series of evening conferences with the Italian dictator. He has set down the result in this book, and it makes a moderately interesting, though rather unimportant collection of dialogues in which Mussolini appears in his familiar guise.

Mussolini, we read, is something of a fatalist, and refuses to take any special precautions to avoid assassination. He has a tremendous personal magnetism—I've read that before, somewhere, I think—and a vast amount of executive ability; he believes that an architect is a potential dictator gone wrong, and he has studied the life of Napoleon with profit to himself. And so on. Reading it, I got the impression that an over-rated writer was interviewing an over-rated statesman, but maybe I'm wrong.

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Japan Storms Wall As Drive For Jehol Begins



China's forty-centuries-old Great Wall is the scene of modern warfare as Japanese troops start their invasion of Jehol, last Chinese province north of the wall. This striking picture, framed in one of the wall's great towers, shows the great brick and earth barrier as it extends serpent-like over the mountains. Impregnable for centuries against the attacks of Manchu emperors' soldiers, the Great Wall now is stormed by bombing airplanes and tanks in one of the major battles of Japan's Manchurian drive.

Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By HERBERT PLUMMER

Washington — Those who watch the house in action from day to day have noticed a word battle which has been carried on the floor—at times rather sharply—by two Alabamians.

Redistricting of the state forced the two to run against each other for the same seat last year. Their clashes on the floor seem to be an aftermath of that great struggle.

The two are Miles Allgood and La Fayette Patterson, and to further complicate the situation, both come from Gadsden. Allgood defeated Patterson in the primary last year.

That defeat came as a severe blow to Patterson. His seat in congress meant more to him, perhaps than it does to the average "lame duck." It represented a goal for which he had been striving the greater part of his life.

Talk with him—this man with thick-growing white hair, soft speech, shy and with friendly, smiling eyes and you'll soon realize that.

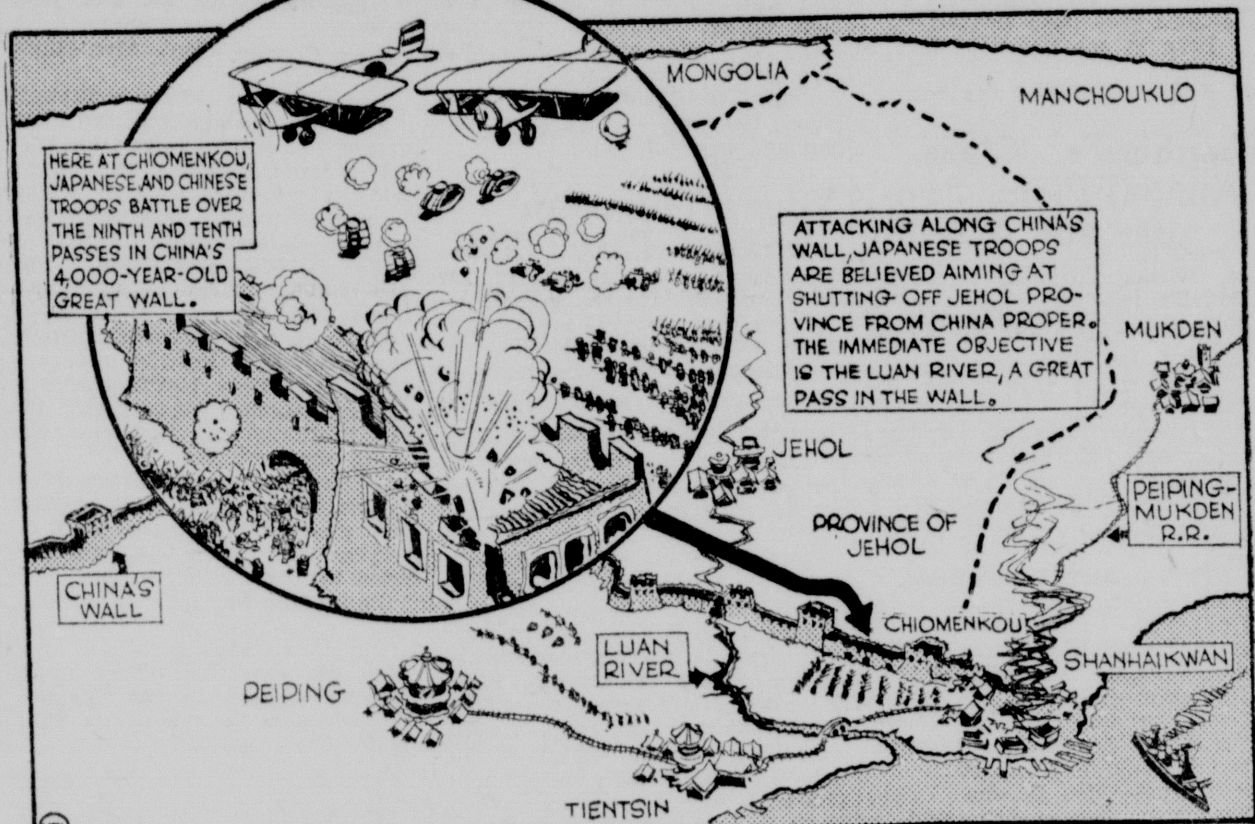
ATTAINED HIS GOAL—

"I set my plow in the corner of the fence and began running for congress," he will tell you.

He was the son of a rent-share farmer in Alabama, yet when he was just a boy his father predicted that he would be in Congress before he was 40. And he was!

He didn't finish his high school work until he was 33, yet at his present age of 44 he holds a master's degree from Stanford university.

That Stanford degree was for only one purpose — to equip him for congress. He set out from Alabama for California in an old car



This animated map shows the scenes of battles along China's Wall as Japan makes its thrust to add Jehol province to Manchoukuo. A major battle is reported at Chiomenkou, where the Ninth and Tenth passes in the wall afford natural entry into the mountainous province. Here 10,000 Japanese soldiers, artillery, cavalry, tanks, airplane bombs storm the 4,000-year-old wall, while 2,000 Chinese reinforcements are reported speeding to the battle from Peiping. The Luan river passage through the wall is the immediate objective for the Japanese. Following the river north, the Japanese then expect to seize Jehol, chief city of the province that is rich in iron and other minerals.

with his wife and four children, \$100 in borrowed money and \$7,000 in debts.

They arrived in Palo Alto with three pennies in capital.

NOT THROUGH YET—

That was in 1926. One year later they drove back to Alabama with the degree and a determination to run for congress. By 1928 he had won his seat. Although defeated now, he says he is far from being through. He's started already running for the next time.

There's no such word as "quit" for him.

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spinach for every meal," she said, in seeking a divorce. "Why I cooked it for him three times a day for six months. He wanted spinach all the time and wouldn't eat a meal unless he had it." She charged that his passion for the green ruined her happiness.

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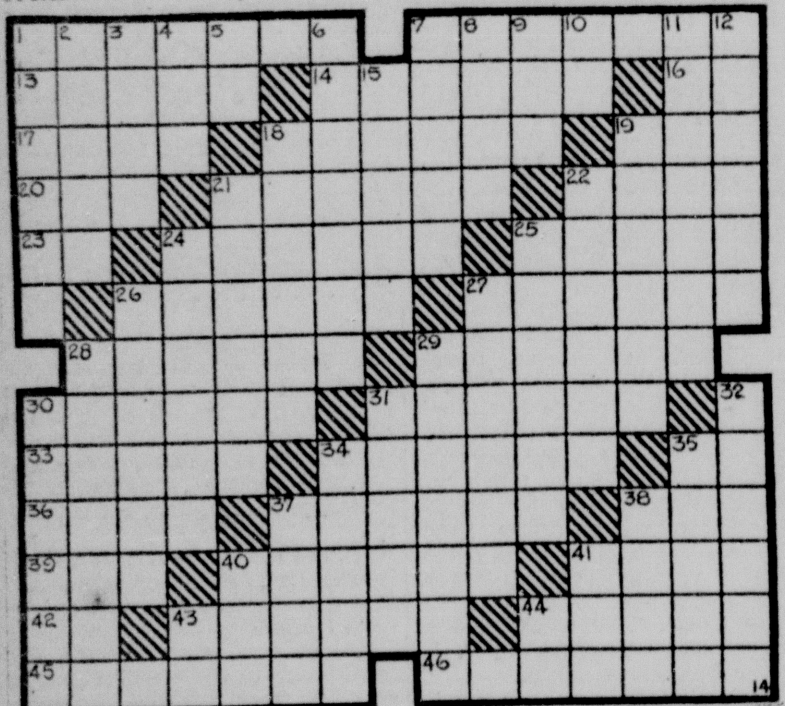
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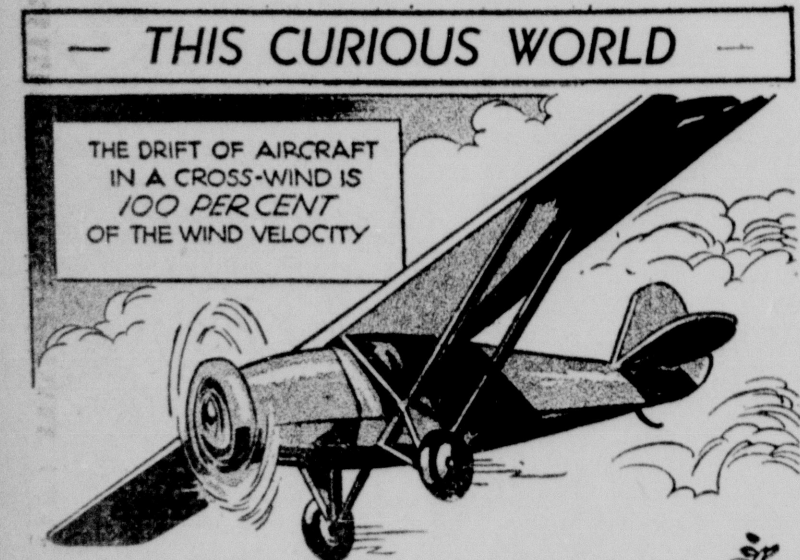
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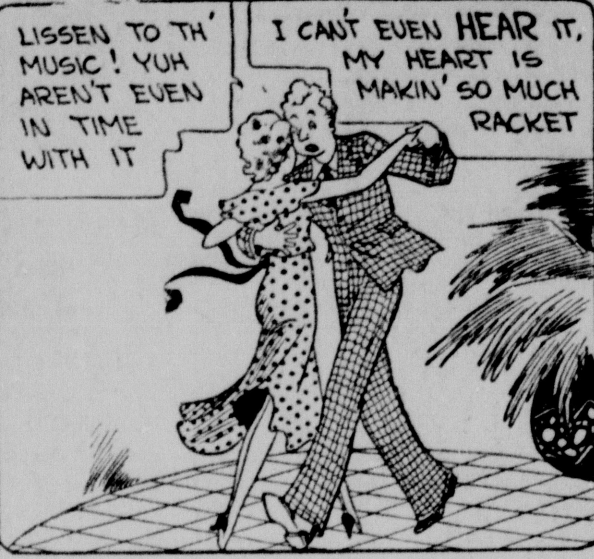
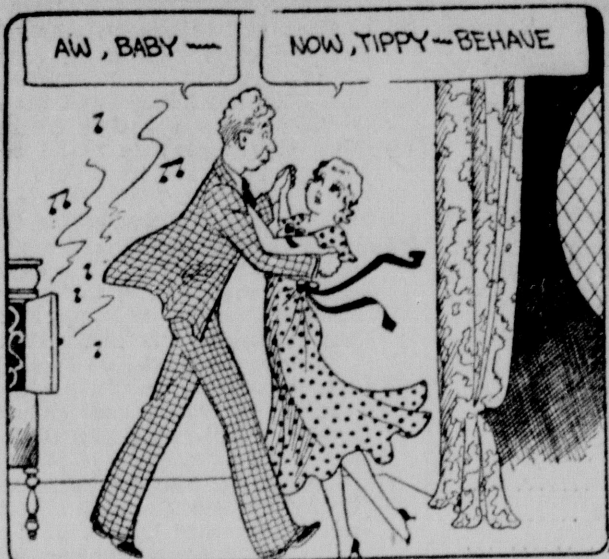
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

That's Telling Him, Boots!

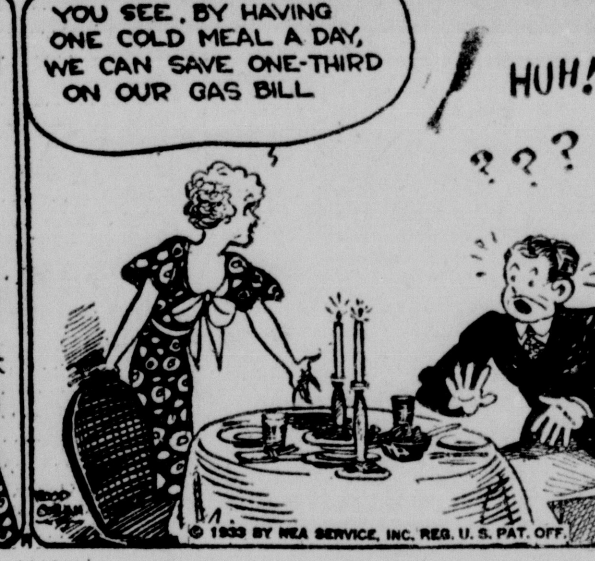
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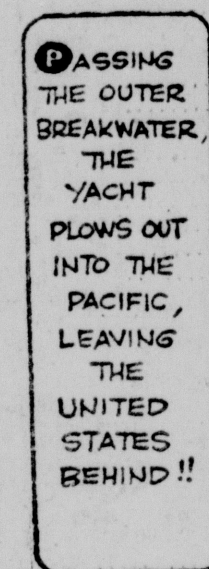
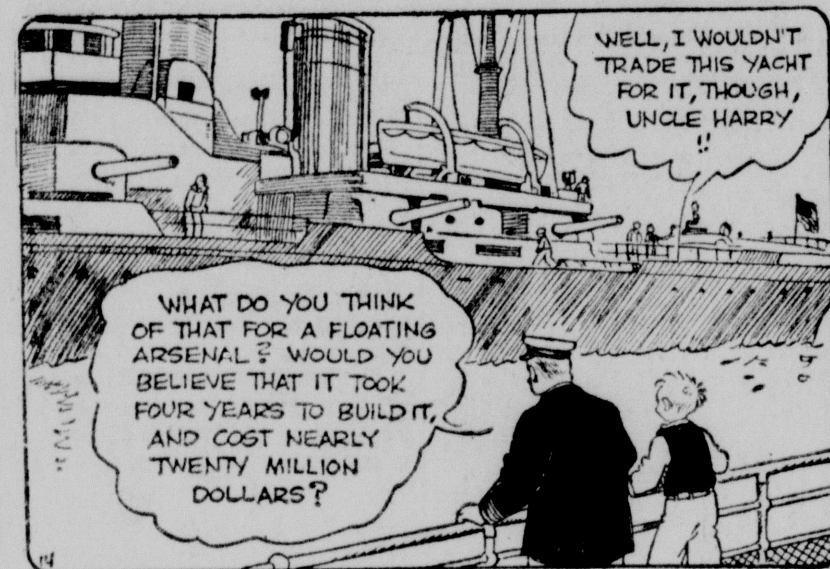
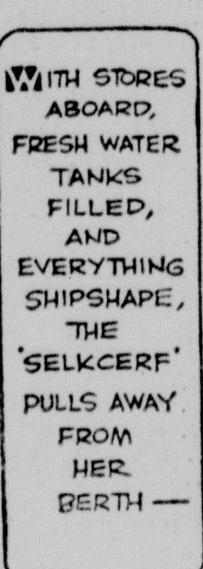
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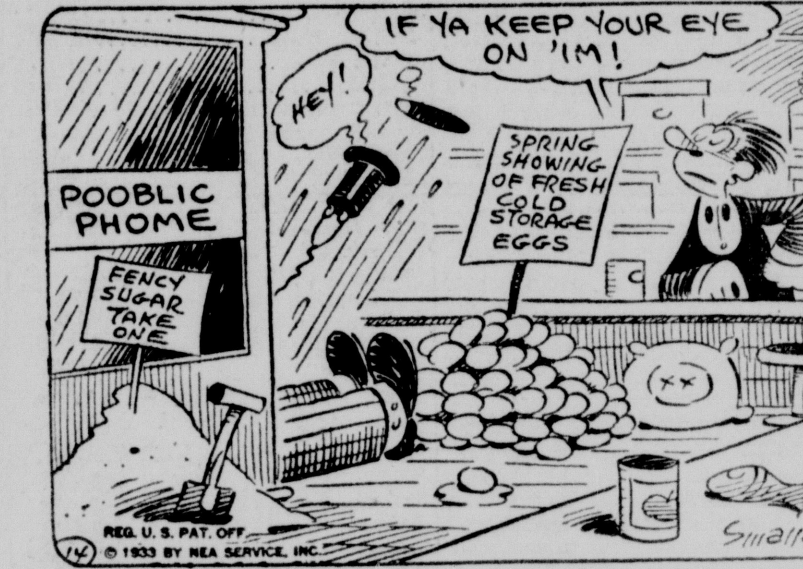
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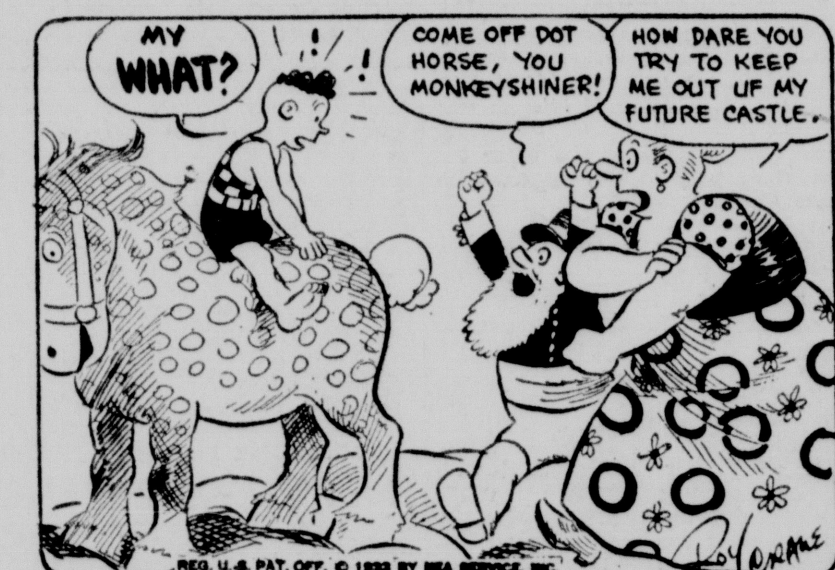
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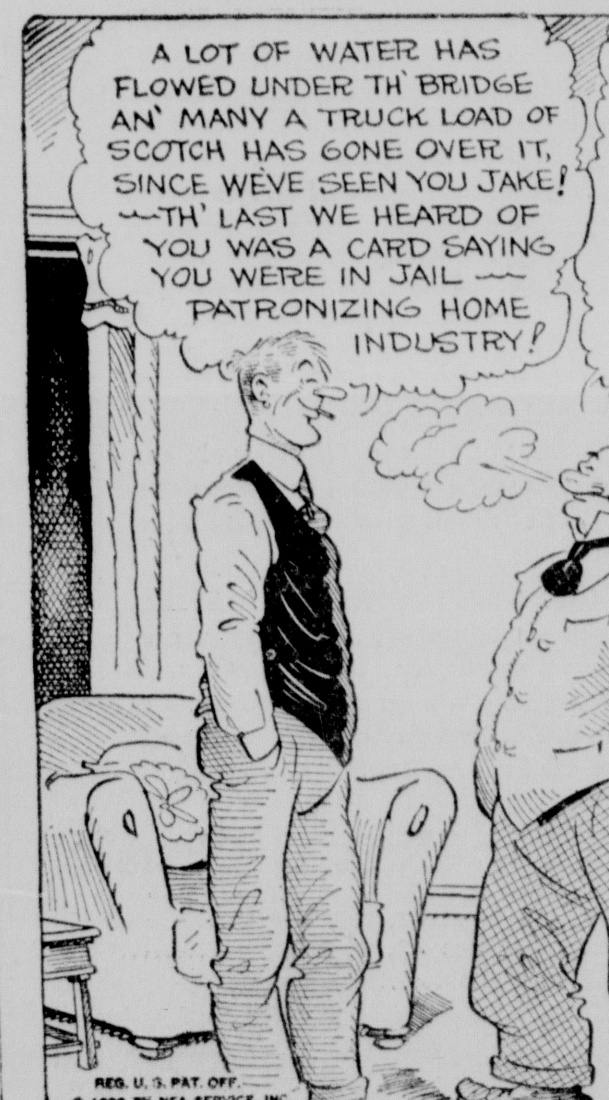


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



JAIL IS HOME, SWEET HOME TO JAKE

LOVE THAT SOON DIES

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2 lovely nearly new bungalows, close in. A few pieces of old walnut furniture and electric motor, at a bargain. Mrs. Ed. Franks, 715 W. Third St. 1113

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1931 Ford Coupe.
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 1928 Oldsmobile Coach.
 1926 Buick Coach.
 J. L. GLASSBURN
 Chevrolet Sales & Service.
 Since 1918.
 Phone 500. Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE—A well-improved farm for stock raising. Deal with owner. Postoffice Box 65, Dixon. 913

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, large rug, dresser, cooking stove, a few other articles. Tel. K437, R. J. Ruppert. 913

FOR SALE—Child's white enameled bed, 24x44 inches. Call Telephone 7690. 1113

FOR SALE—Wedding invitations engraved or printed. Always the newest and most up-to-date. Come in and see our beautiful new samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Printers for over 81 years. 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room modern house. Inquire of John Hofmann Tin Shop. 1113

FOR RENT—6-room semi-modern house. 528 E. River St. For information phone 162. 913

FOR RENT—An apartment over the Express office. For further particulars inquire at the American Express office, 315 First St. or Tel. 144. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home, close-in. 319 East Second St. Phone X480. 111

FOR RENT—Two furnished lighted housekeeping rooms in Ottawa home; also garage. 701 N. Ottawa Ave. Phone K433. 111

FOR RENT—A garage at 515 East Second St. Mrs. F. J. Roebrock. Tel. 326. 2721

FOR RENT—A garage near the city hospital. Tel. 326 for further information. 2721

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in modern home. Close-in. 315 Second St. Tel. X983. 2721

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms in modern home, close in, also garage. 516 Crawford Ave. Tel. 438 or X351. 111

FOR RENT—\$7.00 for three months. \$5.00 for two months. \$3.00 for one month.

ANY MAKE OF Typewriter. Semi-monthly deliveries. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. 307 Mulberry St., Rockford, Ill. Phone Main 2244. 3051

WANTED

WANTED—To buy used limestone crusher, motor, and give location. Describe price and give location. Address Box X2 care Telegraph. 1111

WANTED—Farmers. If brought in between now and March 1st, I will sharpen discs for 5c per disc. Plow sharpened, 40c each. Tower per set \$1. Shovel 50c per set. R. D. Adams, Highland Ave., 404 Third St. 1113

WANTED—Automobile owners to know that beginning January 16, we will give 24-hour service. For your convenience have your car repaired at night. We work while you sleep.

J. L. GLASSBURN
 Chevrolet Sales & Service.
 (Serving Lee County Motorists Since 1918).
 Phone 500. Opposite Postoffice.

WANTED—Local and long distance moving and trucking of any kind. Prices very reasonable. Phone Win. Wedekind, Phone X379. 1013

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker will go out to do any kind of sewing required in the home. 30c hour. Phone X380, Emma Lehman 113 Dement Ave. 913

WANTED—Home laundering. Let your dainties be hand handled and other particular articles as you would. Washings called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone K749. 913

WANTED—I am authorized for this week only to give one room of wall paper absolutely free with any two rooms of paper purchased from any of the latest 1933 books regardless of price. Papers from 5c up. This is an early work promoter. Take advantage and save as this will be the biggest and only opportunity of this kind this year. Phone orders early—K749. Earl Powell. 616

WANTED—To borrow \$3000 security first mortgage on 127-acre farm. We have the loan in 1 to 2 years. Replies strictly confidential. Address letter, "F. M. S." care this office. 616

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A reliable middle-aged woman who is willing to work in good home in Amboy for her board and room. Address, "S" care Telegraph. 916

MONEY TO LOAN

HOUSEHOLD LOANS
 of \$300 or less to husbands and wives at a reasonable rate.

If you are keeping house and can make regular monthly payments you have all the security needed. Quick service. No endorser.

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 on late models. If your present payments are too large reduce them through our plan.

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 GERALD JONES, Agent.
 110 Galena Ave. Phone 240 8126

RADIO SERVICE

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE
 DIXON BATTERY SHOP
 Phone 650. 107 East First St. 511

Legal Publications

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Estate Gertrude C. Petty.
 Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Gertrude C. Petty, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March, 1933, term, on the first Monday in March, 1933, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 7th day of January A. D. 1933.

MARK C. KELLER,
 Administrator.
 Jan. 7, 14, 21

MISCELLANEOUS

ACCIDENT—You cannot afford to be without the Telegraph's Accident Insurance Policy which insures you for \$1,000 for \$1.25 for a year's protection. The Dixon Telegraph. 2721

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man. Steady work, good pay, to call on farmers in north Lee county. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNeess Co., Dept. G. Freeport, Ill. 1113

WANTED—Man here. Chance for immediate steady income selling nationally known Super-Refined Motor Oils, under new Insured Lubrication Plan, to farmers, auto and truck owners on easy credit terms. No experience or investment required. Write Central Petroleum Co., 6410 Standard Bank Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 111

Farmers Union Says

Education Oversold

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 13—(AP)—The expressed opinion of the Nebraska State Farmers' Union on education is that it is "oversold."

Dan Garber of Red Cloud, Neb., chairman of the Union's resolution committee, made the declaration of the union's belief after the union convention had unanimously approved a resolution calling for complete reorganization of the Nebraska school system from the University down to the rural school and demanding immediate withdrawal of its state University and normal schools from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

He declared that the North Central Association, which he termed an "egotistical and impractical association" in reality holds authority to levy taxes to support Nebraska schools.

SCRATCH PADS FOR SALE
 at The B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 11

Ask about the Dixon Telegraph's Accident Insurance. 11

ANSWERS

to today's
 THREE
 GUESSES

GIRARD COLLEGE in Philadelphia admits only poor orphans in absence of the will of the founder. R. O. L. D. AMUNDSEN discovered the SOUTH POLE in 1911. The bird shown is a BLUE JAY.

LEADERS MEET
STRONG BIG 10
FOES TONIGHT

Ohio State, Wisconsin, Illinois, Fight For Clean Slate

Chicago, Jan. 14—(AP)—Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio States the three teams still undefeated in the Western Conference basketball championship race, will risk their unmarred records against strong opposition tonight.

The Illinois, victorious over Northwestern and Michigan, will again meet the Wolverines at Ann Arbor; and Wisconsin, which has conquered Chicago and Iowa, will play at Indiana. Ohio, which defeated Indiana in its only championship game, will entertain Minnesota's veterans.

The three contests figure as tossups. Michigan should give the surprising Illinois five trouble with the advantage of playing on the home floor. While Indiana apparently has found its stride and rates whatever edge there is over Wisconsin's sophomores. With better shooting than they exhibited in losing to Purdue, Minnesota's Gophers should worry Ohio State plenty.

Purdue and Northwestern, the pre-season favorites, but both defeated after victorious starts, also will be in action and each looks like a winner. The Boilermakers meet Iowa's patched up five at Lafayette; and Northwestern, which handed Purdue its defeat, meets Chicago's rough, but punchless entrant.

NEW CHURCHES

FIRST M. E. CHURCH
 Following is the program for the afternoon and evening visit to Dixon next Wednesday by Prof. H. Augustine Smith, Director of the Department of Fine Arts in Religion, at Boston University. Everyone is welcome to any and all of the day's sessions at the M. E. church.

2:00 P. M. Popular conference on lyric religion, the romance of immortal hymns, making congregational singing a mighty spiritual force. Of vital interest to pastors, choir directors, organists, leaders of song, builders of worship services and others.

3:00 P. M. conference on pageants and dramatics in the churches, what, when, and how.

4:00 to 5:00 P. M. Temple of religious art—500 color reproductions of immortal art with personality conducted tours through the gallery. Great opportunity for teachers, children, and art lovers in general.

5:00 to 6:30 P. M. Rehearsal of 46 young people for beautiful pageant at 8 o'clock.

6:30 Scramble supper (Picnic style)

7:30 P. M. Golden cord of hymns color binding all mankind. Hymns from Egypt, Palestine, India, Japan, China, Italy, France, Germany, England, etc.

8:00 P. M. Visual presentation of Life of Christ, beautiful stereoscopic slides with synchronized hymns, organ color, spoken word, solo voice. Pageant scene (46 young people) growing out of preceding program—a Gloria in Excelsis, Hosanna, c. Halcyon. Free. Offering for Prof. Smith's expenses.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

"Awake in the Deep." Dr. Gilbert Stansell's sermon tomorrow morning at 10:45 at the Methodist church, grows out of the preacher's knowledge of the times and his for human beings who must live and have their being in the moods of our day. One may say that today's fuss at today and fear tomorrow. But what possible good can one derive from a course like that? A less selfish judgment of the past helps one to see more opportunities in the present. With a reasonably good past and an interesting, useful present one has no need to fill the future with evil expectation. The sermon will begin with the known facts concerning Jesus and his friends when upon a certain occasion a storm broke upon the boat in which they were making their journey. It will go forward into the implications of the fact therein related. This will usher into the discourse into conditions in which people find themselves today. How are we reacting to the facts of our times. And how better to react will bring the message to a close.

The choir will give decided assistance to the worship. Crawford Thomas, organist, directing from the console.

The pastor and his people will welcome all who come.

BETHEL U. M. CHURCH

A great crowd came out to hear Rev. James message on "The Unpardonable Sin" even the standing room was taken up by those eager to hear the message, and again the altar was filled with about 25 who came forward to accept Christ as their personal savior.

Rev. James announced that he will conduct an afternoon service tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and speak on the subject "Are We Near the End?"

Come out for the closing day of this campaign.

AN OPEN VERDICT

Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 13—(AP)—A Coroner's jury today returned a verdict that Fred Reiman, who was fatally shot in his farm home near here, came to his death "by gun shot wounds inflicted by a party or parties unknown."

Andrew Reiman, cousin of Fred, who was arrested following the discovery of the wounded man, remained in custody today. Fred Reiman, on his death bed accused Andrew of shooting him in a family feud.

NO HUNTING CARDS
 For sale at the
 B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 11

WEST BROOKLYN

By Henry Gehant

West Brooklyn—The ladies sewing club met at the school hall on Thursday afternoon.

J. M. McGowan was over from Amboy on Monday calling on business friends.

Theodore Staubli was over from East Inlet on Thursday calling on business friends.

Mrs. John Zinke is seriously ill at her home since last Saturday when she was seemingly the victim of a stroke of paralysis as her right arm and limb has become useless. Mrs. Zinke has not been in the best of health for many years and has been under the doctor's care on many occasions during the past few months.

Peter Friedlein and son Kermit were up from the county line on Tuesday and called on business friends.

Jimmie Devine is sitting up nights looking for some of the youngsters who have been relieving him of his spring fries. On Wednesday evening when returning home he discovered three young men going over his rear fence with each a handful of chickens. He chased them through the corn field and they came to a Ford coach which was waiting just west of the Farmer's elevator crib, and the men made good their escape.

Philly Schmitt was a business caller here from Welland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry motored to Dixon on Saturday where they visited with friends and former neighbors.

Joe Campbell, Fred Kern, Levi Mehrlach and George Kramer were here from Compton on Thursday calling on friends.

Joseph Gallisath shipped out a truckload of his feeding cattle on Tuesday to Chicago market.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bieschke and family were here from Aurora Sunday and visited at the home of his brother Bert and family.

Fred Meyer was over from Lee Center on Wednesday calling on old friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Untz are the fond parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home on Wednesday of last week.

Ralph Smith was in Chicago several nights this week delivering live stock to market.

Fred Hoerner Jr. was up from Mendota on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halboth motored to Mendota on Wednesday where she was joined by Miss Lydia Halboth and together they motored to Sandwich to spend the day with friends.

The Ladies of the Domestic Science club held their annual election of officers Wednesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Bernardin, with the following result: Mrs. Laura Nelles, pres.; Marie Gehant, vice-president; Mrs. Matt Derr, secretary; Mrs. Mary Bernardin, treasurer, and Miss Ada Guffin, pianist. Mrs. Nelles and Mrs. Derr were chosen as delegates to the state convention at Joliet.

State Representative Dennis Collins was here from DeKalb on Monday calling on political friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. James Devine motored to Amboy on Wednesday evening where they visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oester were here from Aurora on Wednesday and visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Oester.

George Fillar returned to his home at Mendota on Thursday after a few days visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallisath.

The Foresters held their regular meeting on Thursday evening which was well attended and the special entertainment following the meeting convinced the members that the new officers are artists at entertaining.

William Eich, Jr. and Amund Rirdal shelled and delivered their lot of shell market on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Gehant returned home Sunday from Wallon after a few days stay with her mother Mrs. John Lally, who is slowly recovering from illness.

George Hicks was over from near Lee Center on Monday calling on friends.

Many of the friends and acquaintances of the late Mrs. Arthur Burkhardt motored to Suitelette on Wednesday where they were in attendance at the funeral services. The family was well known here and it is with sincere regret that we see the young mother passing.

Jacob Mehrlach and son-in-law Frank Eckert were here from Meridian on Wednesday calling on friends and former neighbors.

Frank Jones was up from Mendota on Thursday visiting at the home of his brother George Jones and family.

The town basket ball team motored to Dixon Tuesday evening where they played the attendants' team at the colony giving them a Sultette on their money by a score of 34 to 28. William Bittner starred his first game of the season when he played center for the local lads.

George Clayton was here from near Ashton on Tuesday calling on his brother Frank Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haggerman of Dixon were here over the week-end and together with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zimmerlein motored to Elgin to visit with relatives.

John and Clement Dinges were business callers in Suitelette on Tuesday.

The card party on Sunday evening was well attended. In the five hundred games Mrs. Mary Graf won first, Miss Bernice Persen, second; Frank Delhotal won men's first and J. H. Michel, second. In the euchre games Mrs. Will McGraith won first, Miss Theresa Jean.

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\$1000 for Six Months
 Will Pay 1% Interest and Commission.

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 Evening Telegraph.

SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, whose parents were well known vaudeville entertainers, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. After much discouragement she is hired to substitute for DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. While rehearsing at JOE PARIS' new shop, Sheila meets TREVIN LANE and DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent. Dick argues Lane to include Sheila in the program of entertainment at a party he is giving. Sheila declines but Dick comes to the theater later and persuades her to come.

At the party she meets several celebrities, including GORDON MANDRAKE, well known producer. She sees Dick frequently during the next few days and he tells her Mandrake is interested in her and is going to offer her a part in a play. However, Mandrake does not do so.

Presently Daisy Gleason is able to dance again and Sheila finds herself out of a job once more.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XII

SHEILA reached home one afternoon after a fruitless round of agents' offices weary, hot, yet with that unmistakable feeling that sooner or later something pleasant was going to happen. Could it be that Dick was back and had telephoned? Dick had been out of town for some time, writing Sheila a careless line now and then.

She descended into the odorless, tidy kitchen which was Ma's lair, only to find it empty. The kettle on the cold stove was dead. Curdains blew on the mild breeze full of dead heat at the window. Carefully washed milk bottles stood in an orderly row. The clock ticked importantly.

Sheila sank into a chair and fanned herself with her hat. Ma Lowell was "down the block" probably, seated in a rocker in someone's back yard, idly and innocently gossiping. Times were slack in summer among theatrical rooming house keepers.

But Ma always left a pitcher of iced tea in the refrigerator and, pouring herself a glass, Sheila lingered gratefully.

Then suddenly she spied it. A scrap of paper propped against the sugar bowl on the red checked table. A telephone message, a nickel carefully placed in a prominent spot lest Sheila might not have the change. Dear Ma! She knew that lack of a nickel could spell downright disaster!

"The note read: 'Sheila call Mr. Mandrake at Bryant 0025. It may be a job.—Ma.'"

Ma had taken messages before. Scrawled in the corner, as an afterthought, Sheila found, "Must of phoned around 2:30."

It was hardly 2:30 now. If Mandrake wanted to see her that afternoon she had time to reach his office even allowing a half hour in which to freshen up.

She was trembling as the nickel chimed in the pay telephone in the street door hall. Sheila gave the Bryant number without looking at the paper in her hand. Early in the season she had memorized it.

"Mr. Mandrake's office! This is Miss Shayne calling. I have a message asking me to phone."

The telephone operator's voice sounded aloof, noncommittal. "Paise? What do you want to talk to Mr. Mandrake about?"

Sheila frowned unhappily. This seemed a bad omen. The entire office should, she felt, have been electrified to receive her call.

"Shayne!" she repeated patiently. "Sheila Shayne. Mr. Mandrake called me an hour ago."

After an interminable stretch of heart beats and telephone clicks another more decisive click sounded in the receiver. A voice.

BUT it was not Mandrake. It was a woman's voice, clipped and haughty this time, asking what Sheila wanted.

"Mr. Mandrake called me at about 2:30 and asked me to call. This is Sheila Shayne speaking."

There was a silence.

"Mr. Mandrake was in conference from two until three," the voice announced as if that settled

the matter. Ruses to reach great producers are not uncommon and it is a secretary's business to keep such calls away from her employer.

"The—the time may be wrong," Sheila stammered. "But that was the message I received—"

"Sorry!" This time the voice dismissed her. "Mr. Mandrake has gone for the day." The connection severed sharply. In a daze Sheila hung up the receiver.

Whatever the chance that had dangled before her for a brief instant, she had lost it. Lost it by a few hours, while making useless rounds among useless agents!

"Well," Sheila thought, trying to laugh. "I wanted a shampoo and I can wash my hair now."

But it wasn't funny—losing the chance of a job with Mandrake. No matter how she tried, Sheila couldn't persuade herself that it was.

Flitting downstairs, she lighted the gas under the water tank. It waited 15 minutes, turned it off and flitted upstairs again with an armful of towels. The next hour she devoted to splashing, rubbing and rinsing her dark hair diligently.

Outside the bathroom on the second floor was a roof. Ma allowed an occasional roomer to sit there on a chair taken from the bathroom and view the beauties of a dozen backyards while recently shampooed hair dried in the wind or hostelry fluttered from a line. Sheila belonged to the select and she clambered through the window. Her hair, already half-dried, curled in tight ringlets about her forehead.

THE telephone rang, sharply, insistently.

There was no one else in the house—unless that young man who had just taken the parlor floor had come in. Another sharp peal sounded.

"Gee, I hate to go down there just to tell someone that Miss Bell

isn't here any more!" Sheila grumbled. Miss Bell was a popular young woman who had recently departed and for whom the telephone rang constantly.

Of course it couldn't be a message for Sheila herself. Dick never called in mid-afternoon. Phil Short was away. An agent wouldn't call at such an hour.

But there was no help for it. Sheila would have to answer.

"Hello," she said indifferently. Then her face changed, brightened.

It was Mandrake himself whose voice she heard. "Miss Shayne?" the voice said. "This is Mandrake speaking. I called you this afternoon—from the club. You weren't in."

"Oh, Mr. Mandrake!" Sheila felt suddenly weak, her throat dry.

"I saw you at Lane's the other night," the man went on. (He had seen her fully three months ago but that didn't matter.) "I liked those songs you sang. Clever. I wonder if we couldn't get together on a part for my new show?"

There was a pause. Mandrake seemed to be waiting for her to speak.

"You aren't signed, I take it? If you aren't I'd like to talk to you this evening. Let me see"—there was a pause—"it's five now. We both have to eat. Why not have dinner together? Suppose I send my car for you at seven?"

Sheila drew a deep breath. "Thank you so much. I'd love to go."

"I'll bring a contract along and we'll talk it over. If we can come to terms I'd like you to go into rehearsal tomorrow."

